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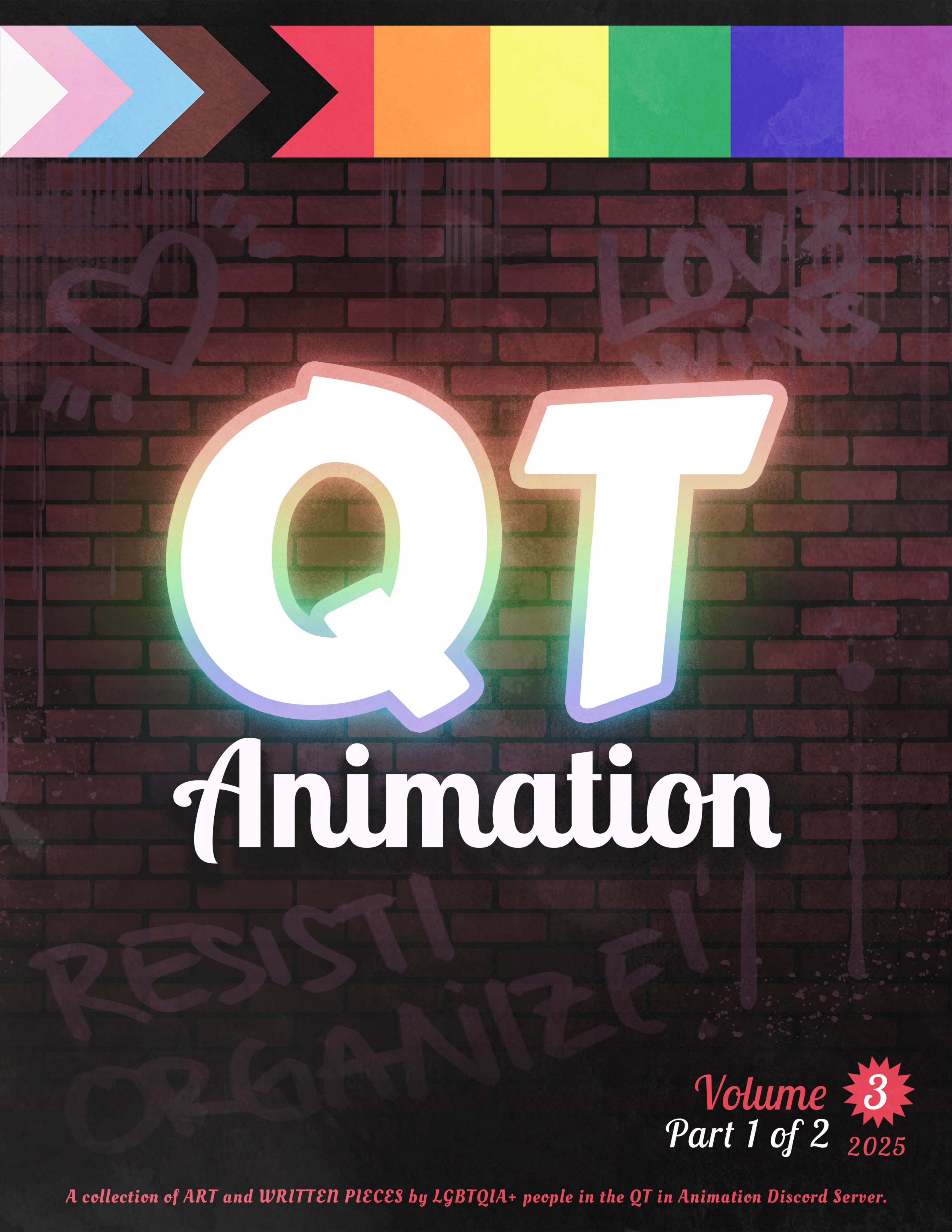
LOVE WINS
RESIST! ORGANIZE!

Volume 3
Part 1 of 2
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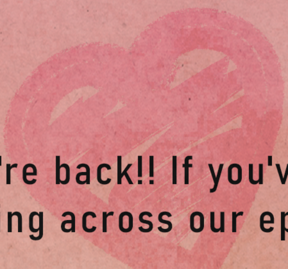
A collection of ART and WRITTEN PIECES by LGBTQIA+ people in the QT in Animation Discord Server.

We're Here & We're Queer!
(F*ck the System!)



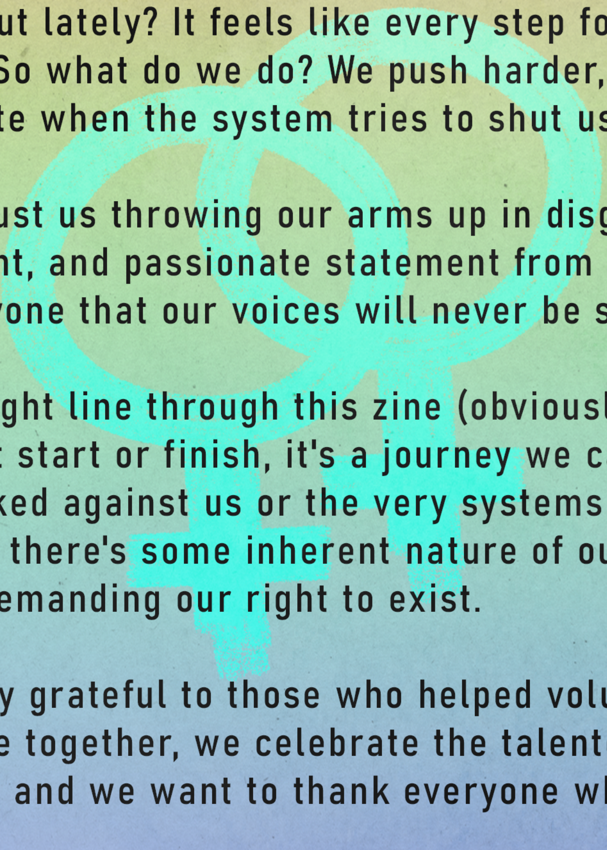
HEYO!!

That's right, we're back!! If you've been along with us before, welcome home. And if you're just coming across our epic collab for the first time, let's cut to the chase!

Welcome to the 2025 Queers in Animation Zine!

we will not be silenced !!

This year's theme was "We're Here & We're Queer! (Fuck the System!)." And for the last three years we've had the absolute honor putting together one of the loudest and proudest large scale LGBTQIA+ Zine Productions the world has ever seen, and this year we aim to do the same, but with a lil more PUNK edge to it!



Let's be real, our existence in this world has been ostracized since practically the dawn of time, but lately? It feels like every step forward has been met with some B.S. pushback. So what do we do? We push harder, we stand taller, and we give the one finger salute when the system tries to shut us down!

This zine isn't just us throwing our arms up in disgust. It's a statement, a beautiful, powerful, defiant, and passionate statement from artists all over the world reinforcing to everyone that our voices will never be silenced.

There's no straight line through this zine (obviously), but it's truly a journey. One without a direct start or finish, it's a journey we can all relate to. When the odds may seem stacked against us or the very systems of our societies are trying to actively erase us, there's some inherent nature of ours to continue pushing against the grain and demanding our right to exist.

We are eternally grateful to those who helped volunteer their time and efforts in putting this zine together, we celebrate the talented artists who contributed to this amazing collab, and we want to thank everyone who reads this zine.

With love,
QT in Animation

F*ck The System!

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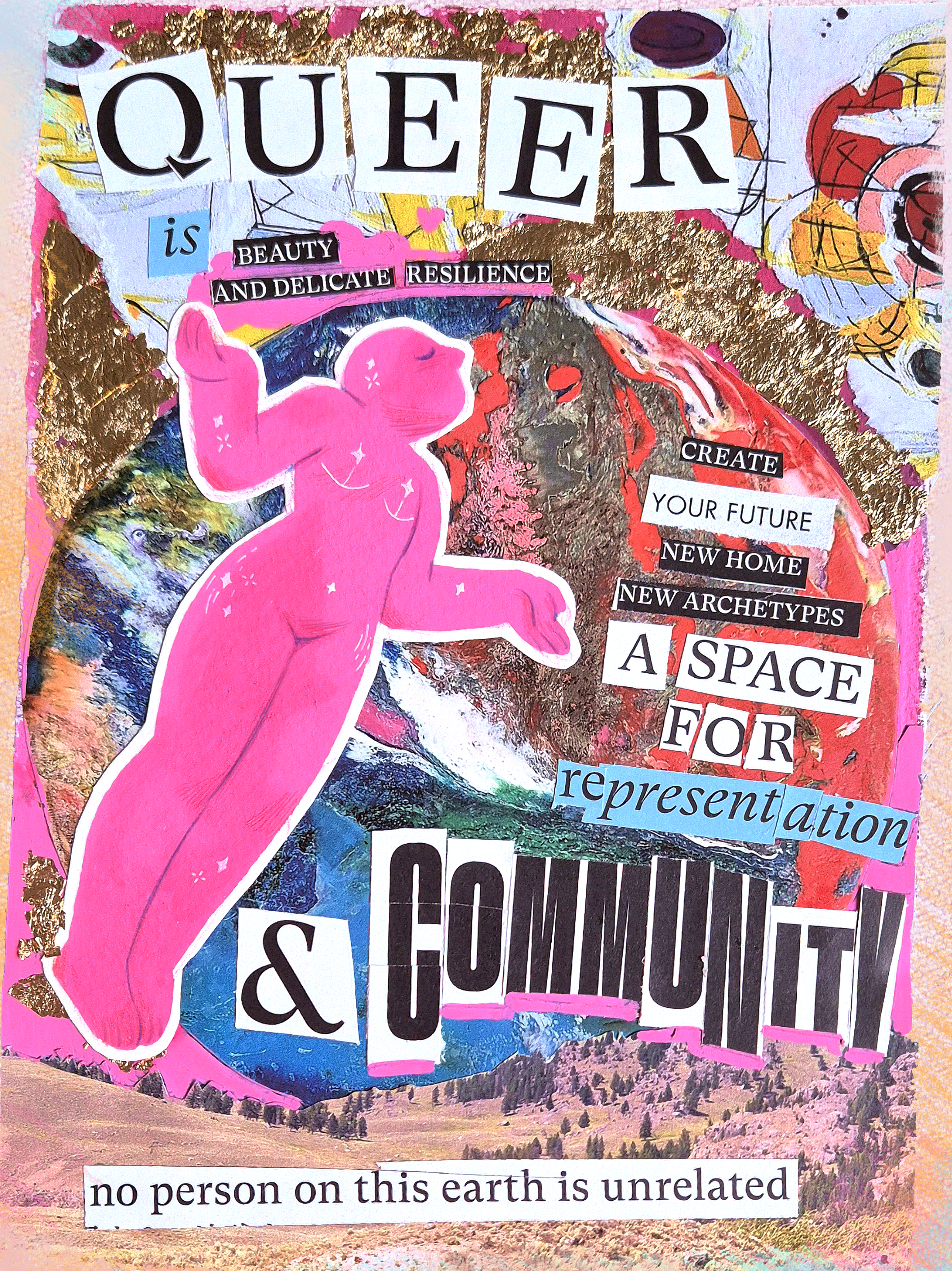
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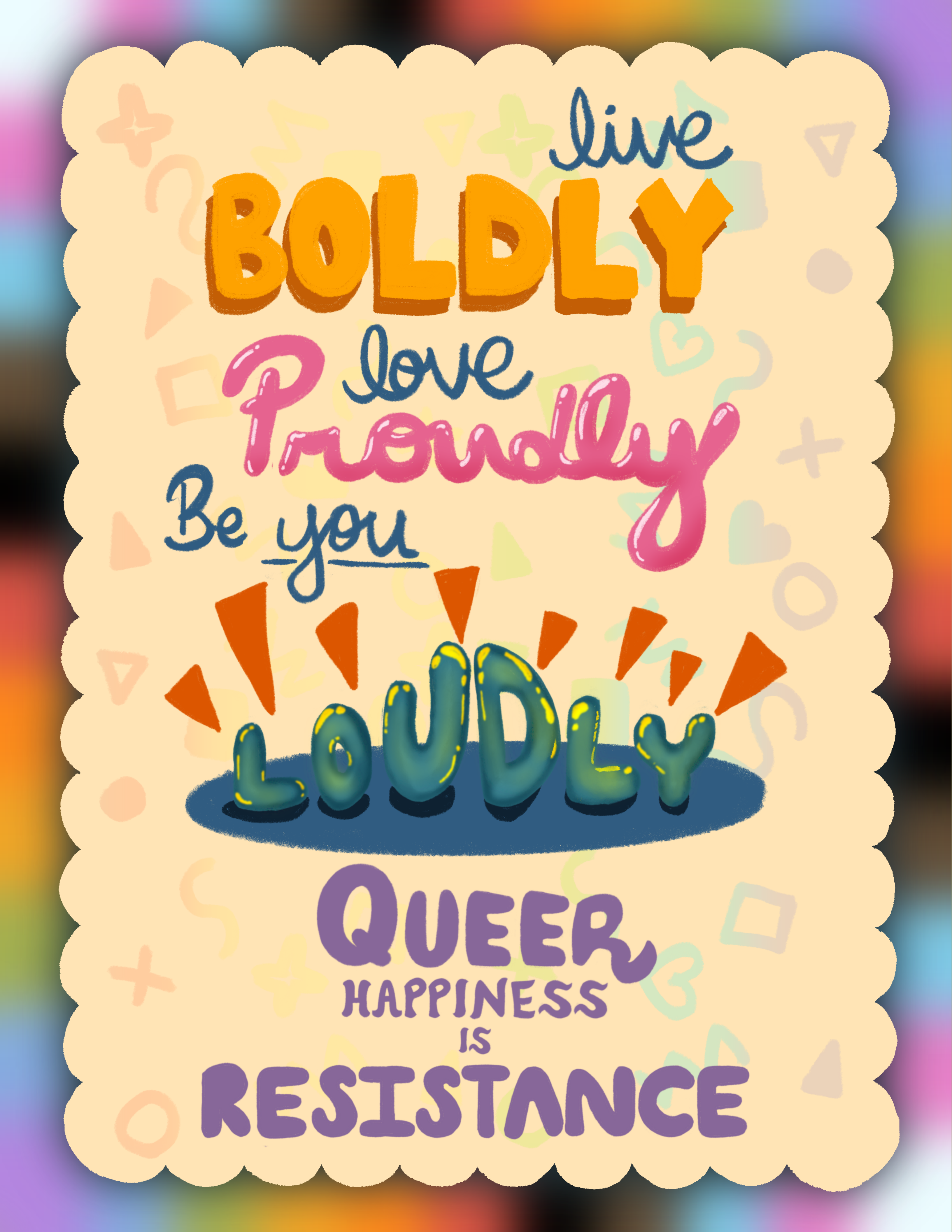
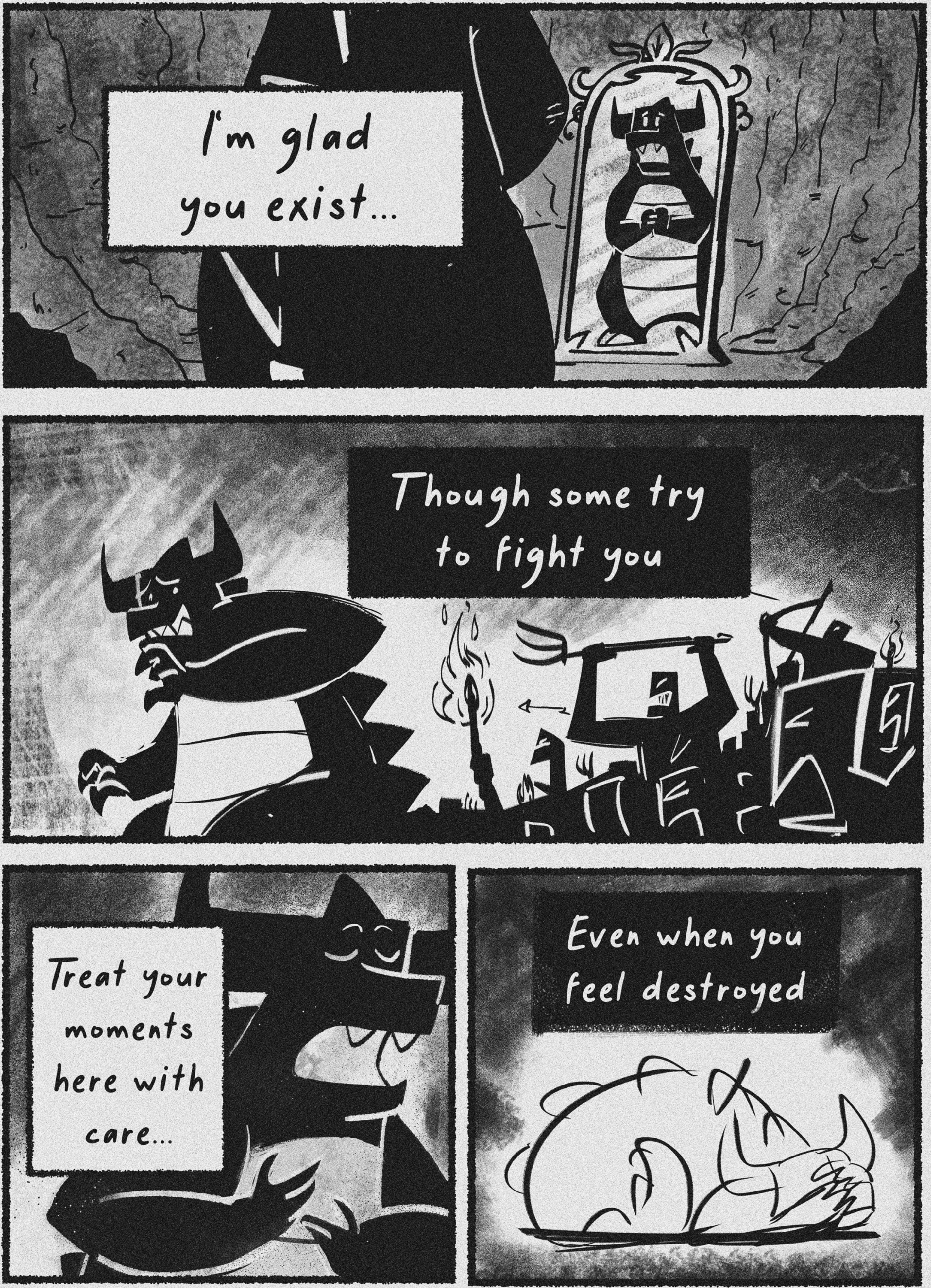
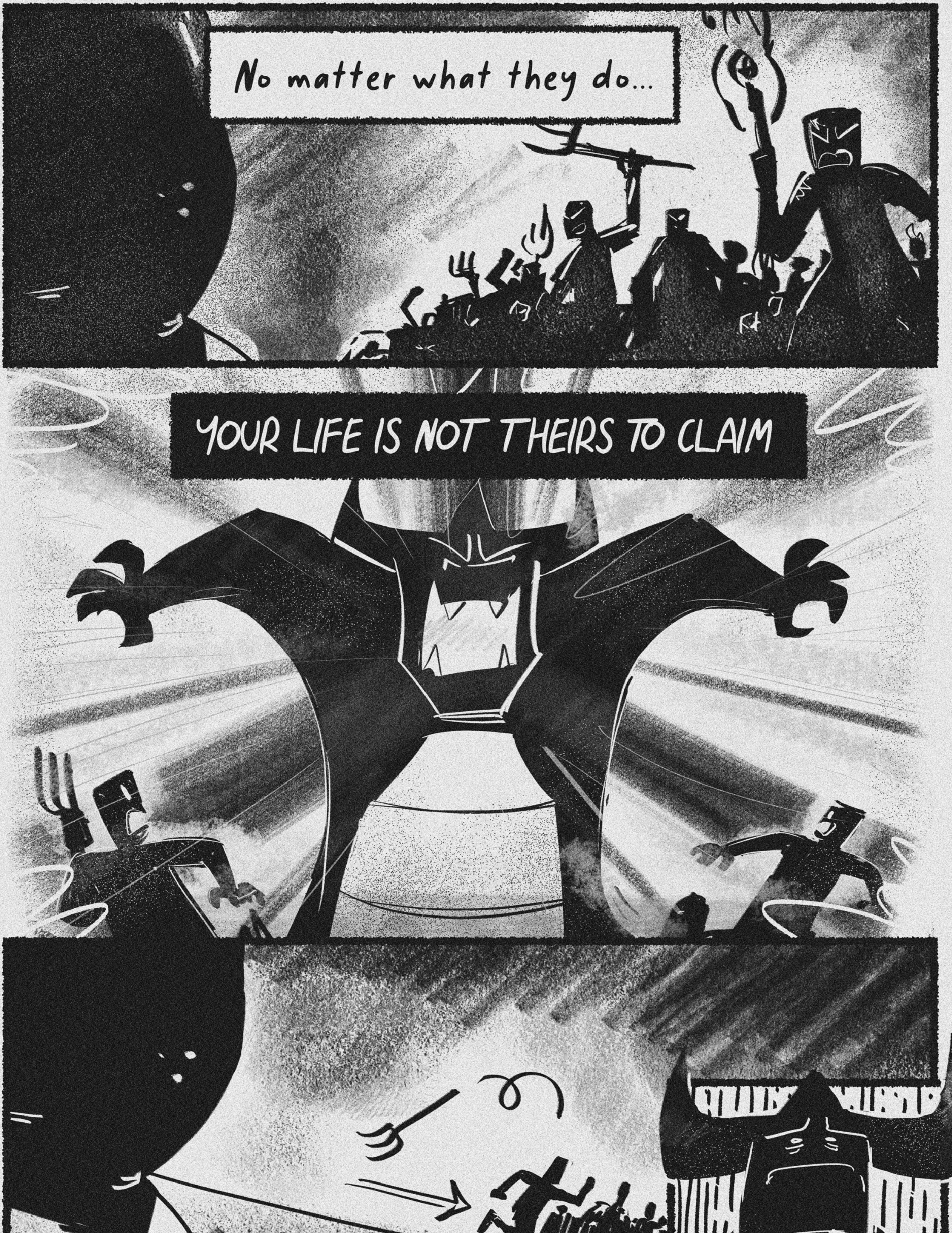
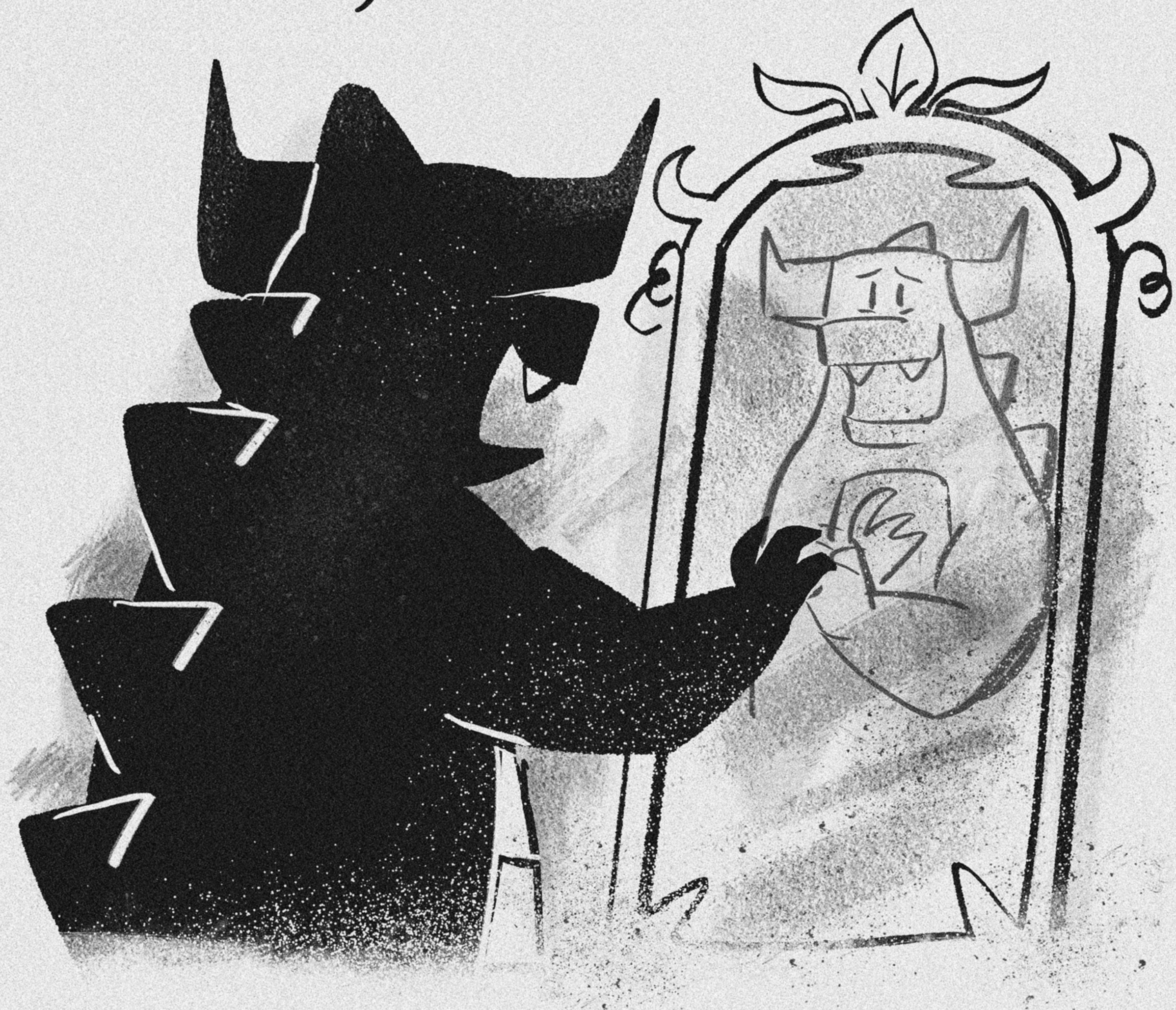
is
BEAUTY
AND DELICATE RESILIENCE
CREATE
YOUR FUTURE
NEW HOME
NEW ARCHETYPES
A SPACE
FOR
representation
& COMMUNITY
no person on this earth is unrelated


live
BOLDLY
love
Proudly
Be you
LOUDLY
QUEER
HAPPINESS
IS
RESISTANCE


I'm glad you exist...
Though some try to fight you
Treat your moments here with care...
Even when you feel destroyed


No matter what they do...
YOUR LIFE IS NOT THEIRS TO CLAIM


It's still tough to be...
But I'm glad you exist

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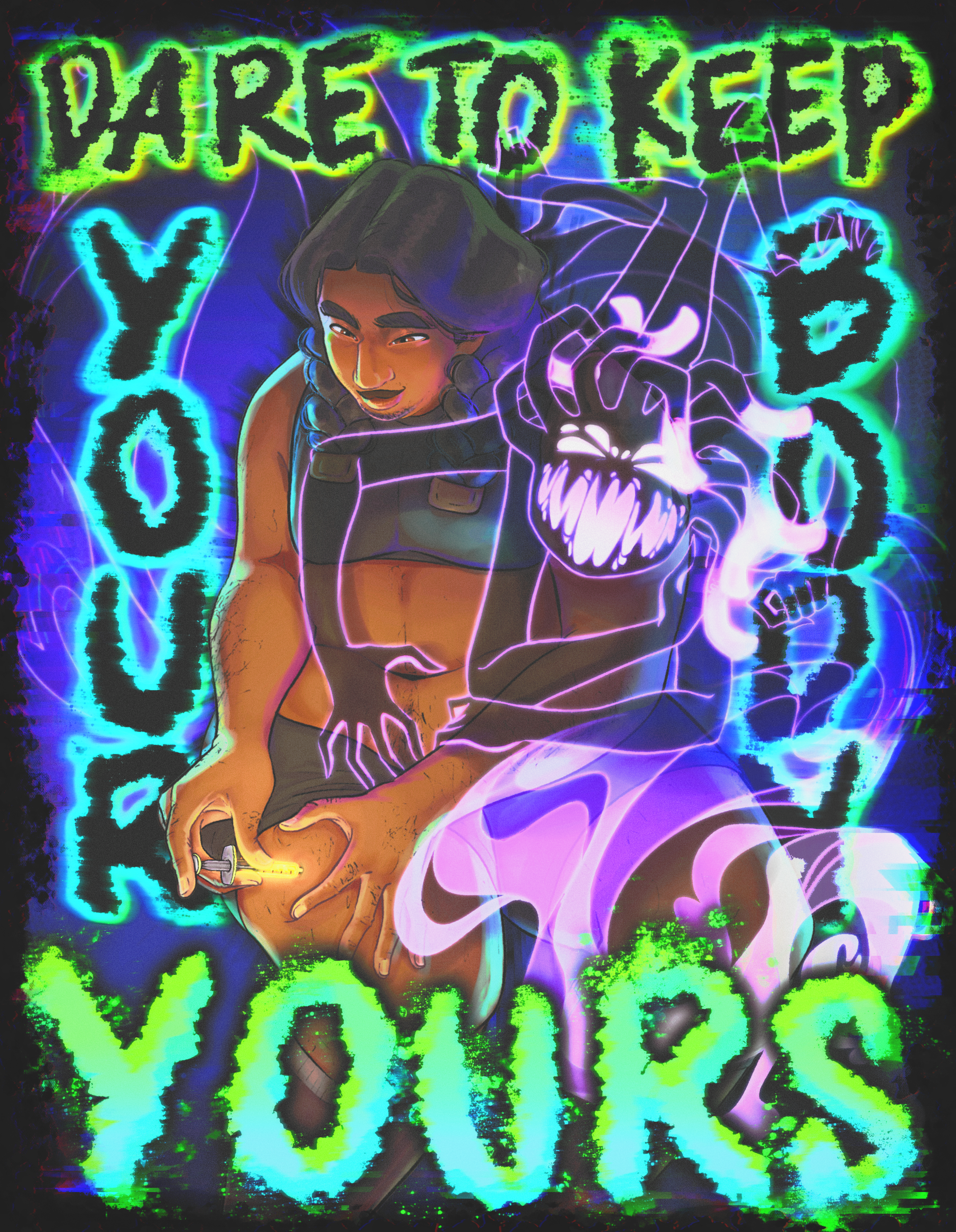
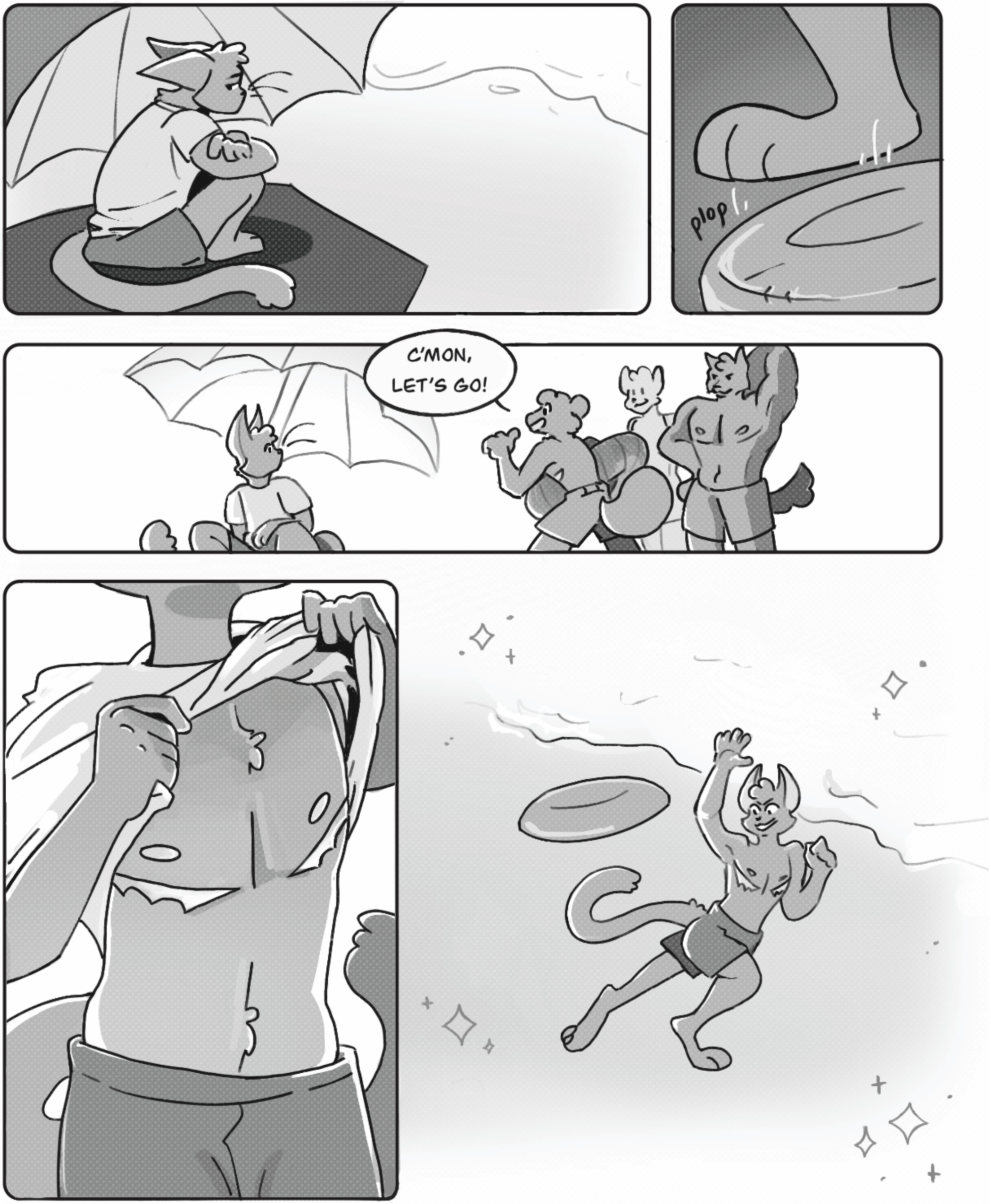
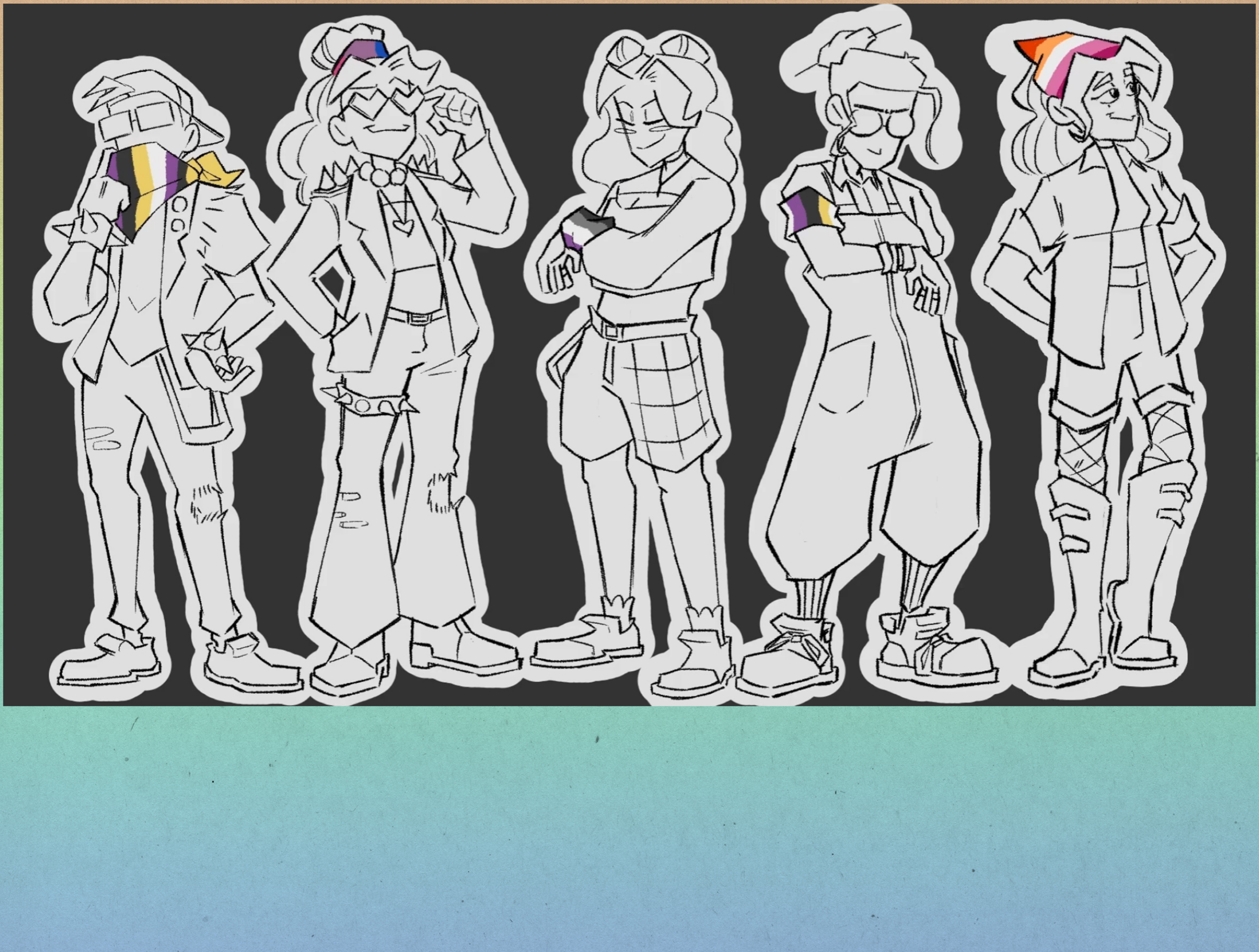
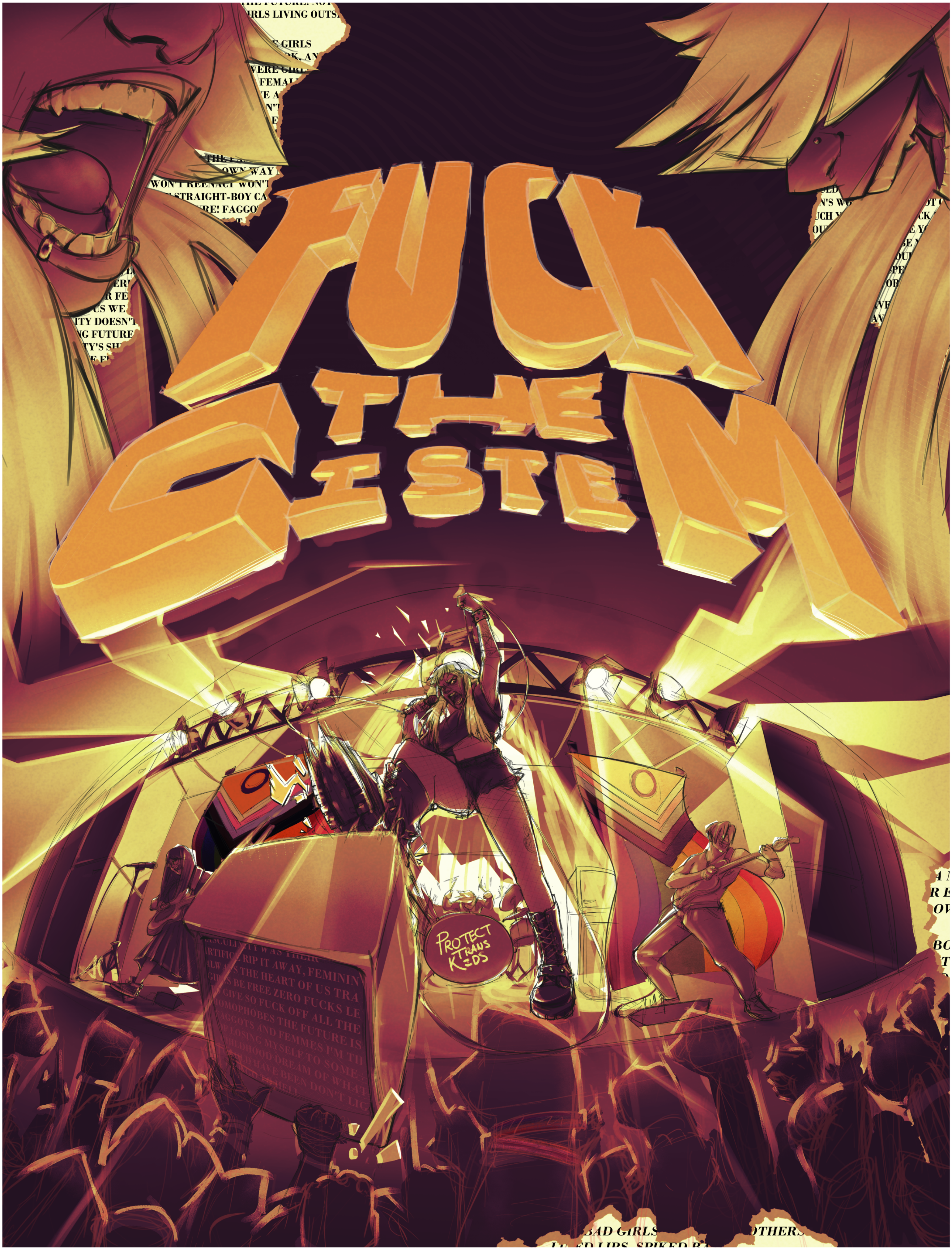

DARE TO KEEP
YOUR
BODY
YOURS


plop
C'MON, LET'S GO!

Animation

Click to play




FUCK THE SISTEM
PROTECT TRANS KIDS
IRLS LIVING OUTS
E GIRLS
OK, AN
WERE GIRL
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OWN WAY
WON'T REENACT WON'T
STRAIGHT-BOY CA
RE! FAGGOT
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NG FUTURE
TY'S SH
RIP IT AWAY, FEMININ
S THE HEART OF US TRA
S BE FREE ZERO FUCKS LE
GIVE SO FUCK OFF ALL THE
HOMOPHOBES THE FUTURE IS
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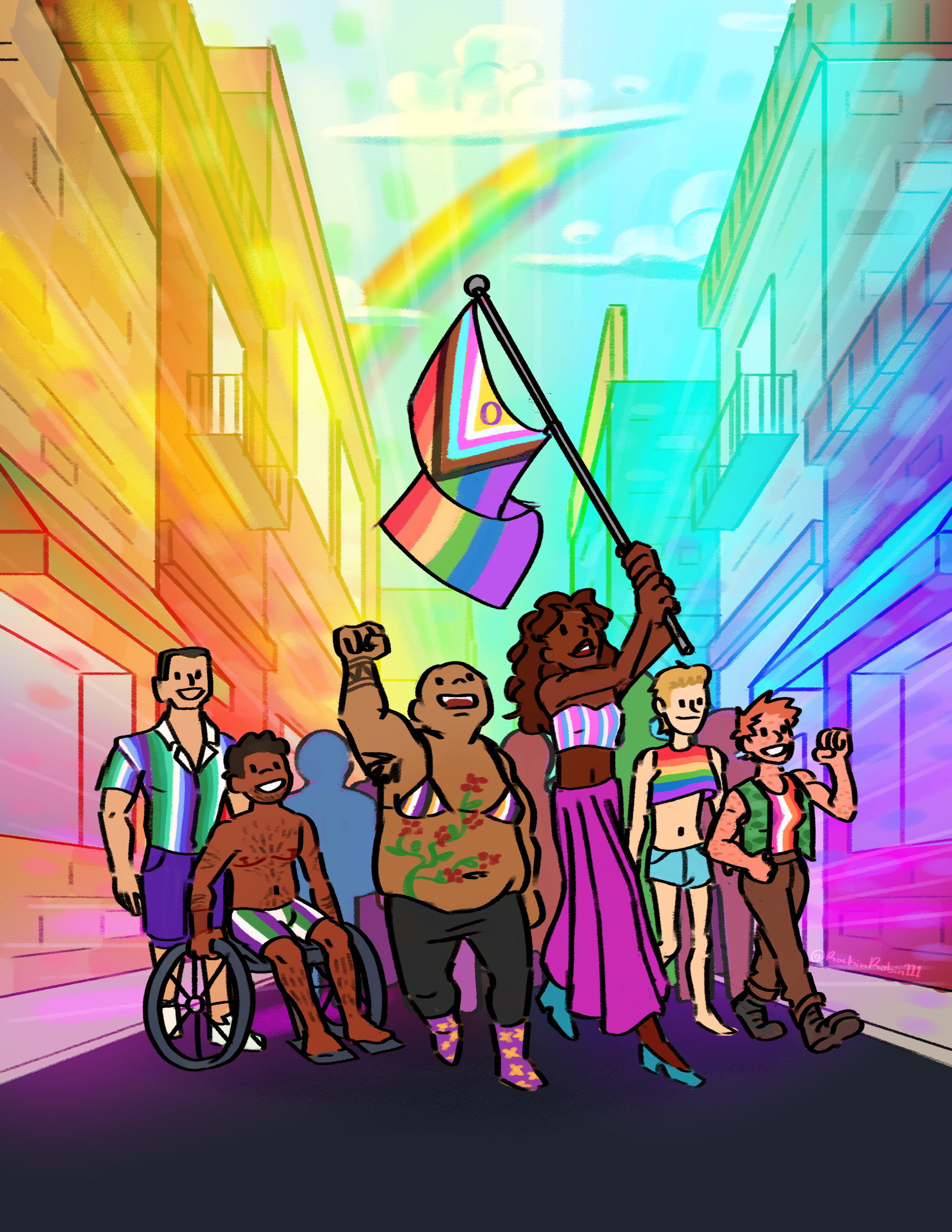
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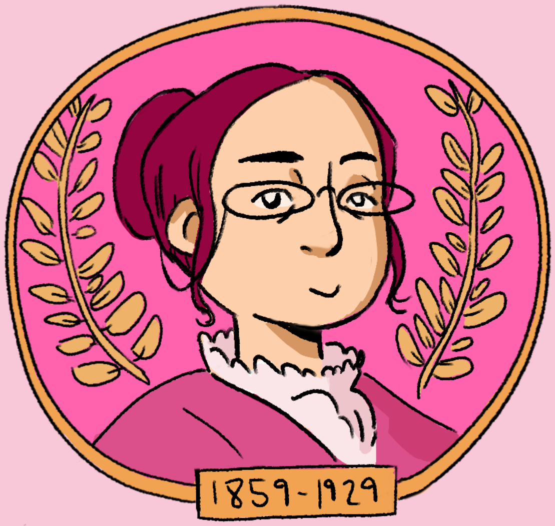


Whenever I find myself feeling hopeless about America's future, I try to think about people like Katherine Lee Bates.

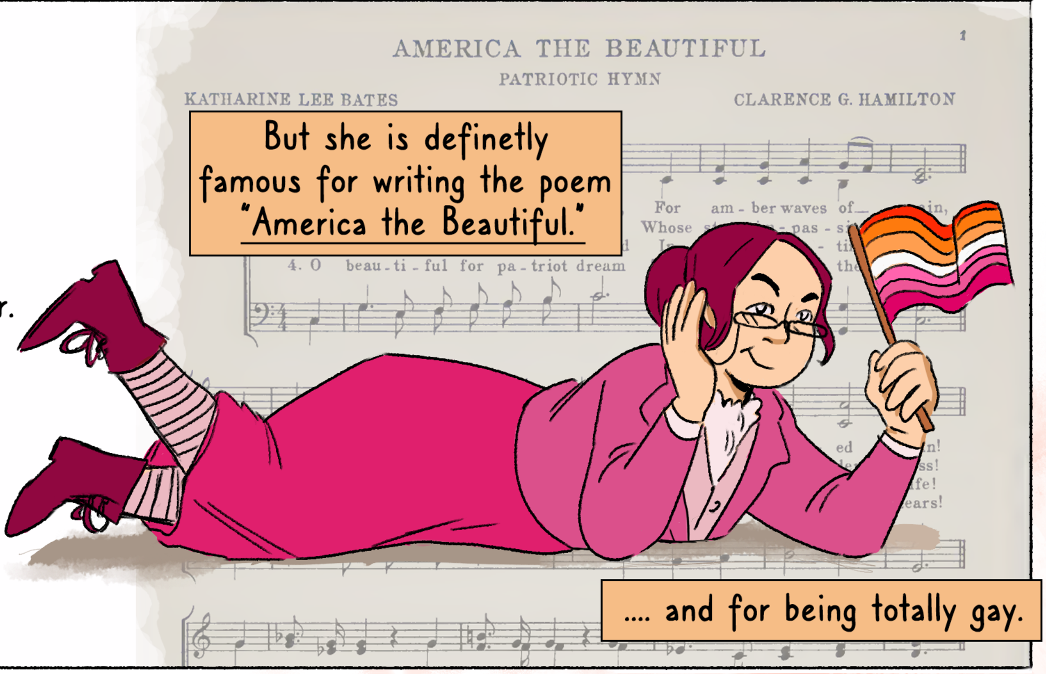
Sure it's a little corny, but she's one of my favorite American historical figures.

Bates was a lot of things.

She was one of the first women in history to graduate from an American university.

She was a professor, social activist, and speaker.

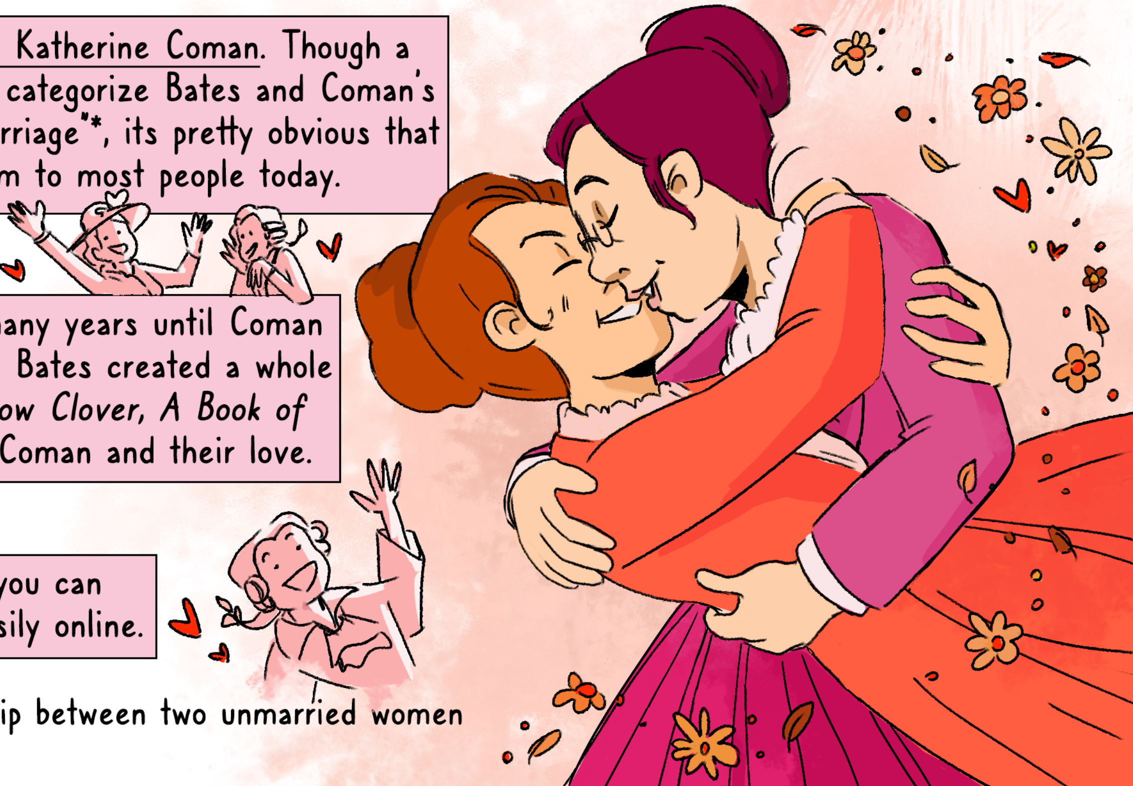
Funnily enough, Bates was also the writer who originally came up with the now iconic Christmas character of "Mrs. Claus."


AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
PATRIOTIC HYMN
KATHARINE LEE BATES
CLARENCE G. HAMILTON
For am - ber waves of
Whose pas -
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream

But she is definetly famous for writing the poem "America the Beautiful."

.... and for being totally gay.

Her partner was Professor Katherine Coman. Though a small minority of historians categorize Bates and Coman's relationship as a "Boston Marriage"*, its pretty obvious that these two were an item to most people today.



The two lived together for many years until Coman died of breast cancer in 1915. Bates created a whole book of poems entitled *Yellow Clover, A Book of Remembrance* dedicated to Coman and their love.

Today you can find it easily online.

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*a long-term, platonic relationship between two unmarried women

I like Bates for two reasons.

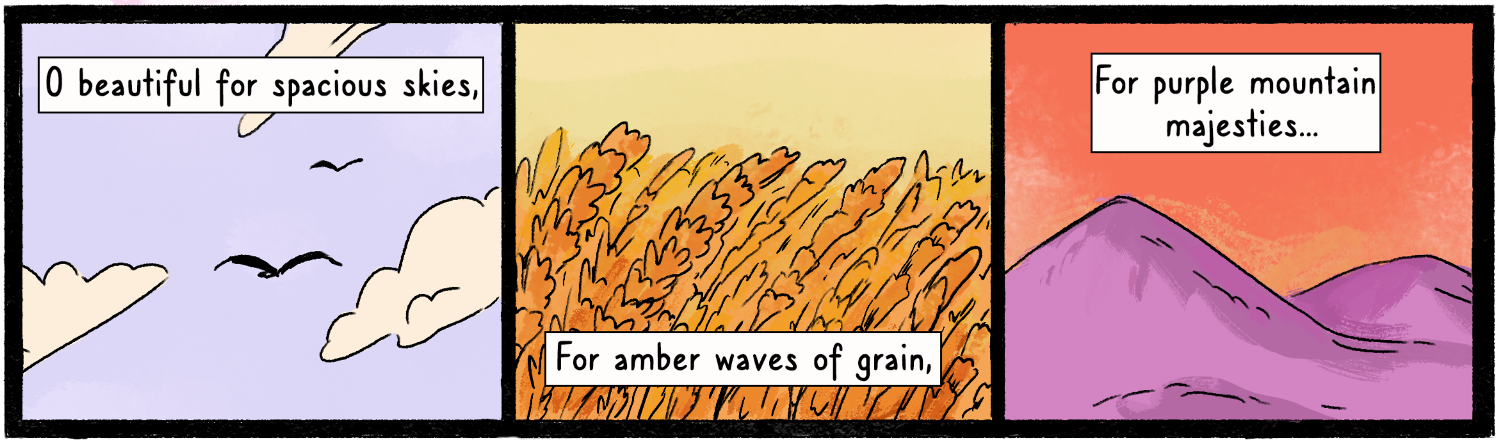
1) Her story is a reminder that gay people have always been here and always will be. We shape the world in big ways and small and live happy fulfilling lives.

And 2) Bates reminds me of what America can and should be.

After all, Bates wrote the poem in order to share that very belief.

Question-

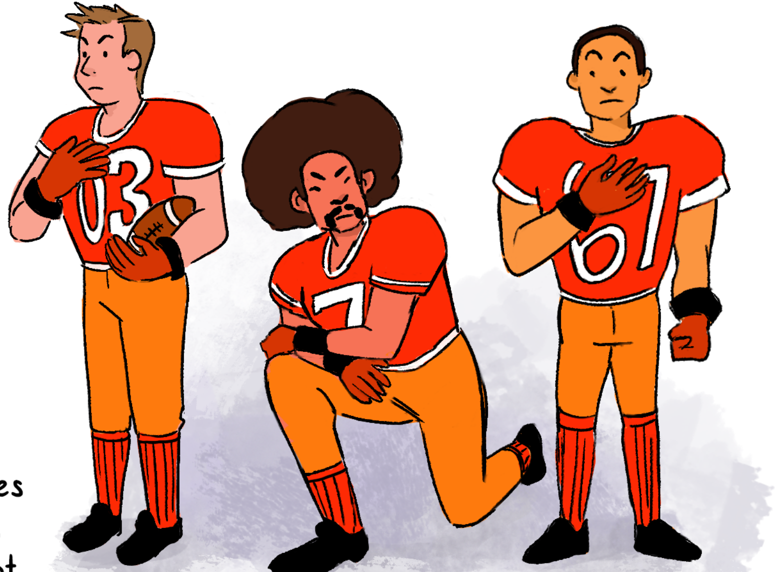
When was the last time you really read "America the Beautiful?"


O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties...

The imagery in this song is really gorgeous, and it even ends with a prayer for continuing growth and mercy.

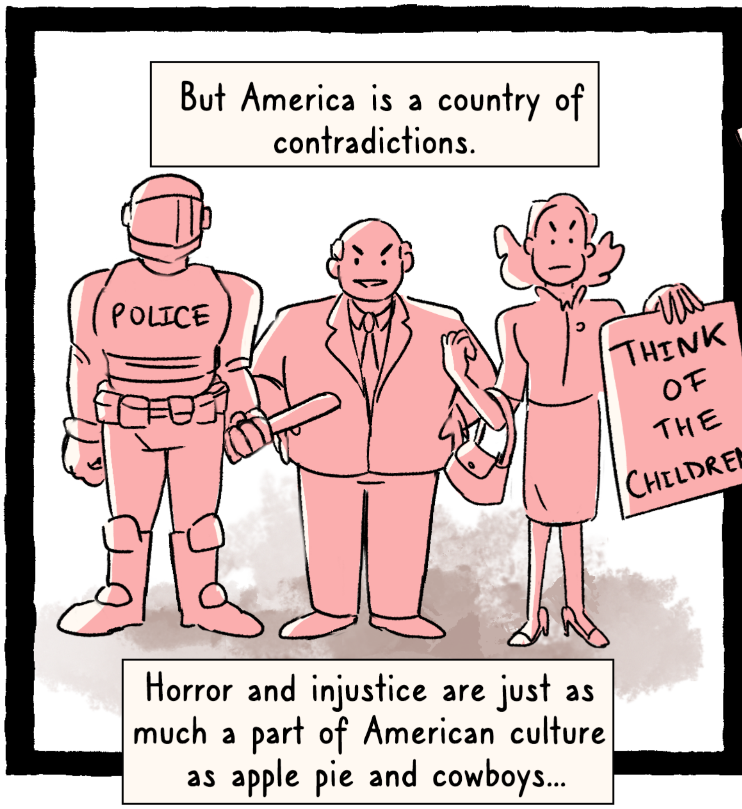
Unlike "Star Spangled Banner's" rampant war themes and promotion of slavery and the "Pledge of Allegiance's" roots in xenophobia and obedience-

"America the Beautiful" celebrates the beauty of the country and a sense of togetherness that cannot be broken.



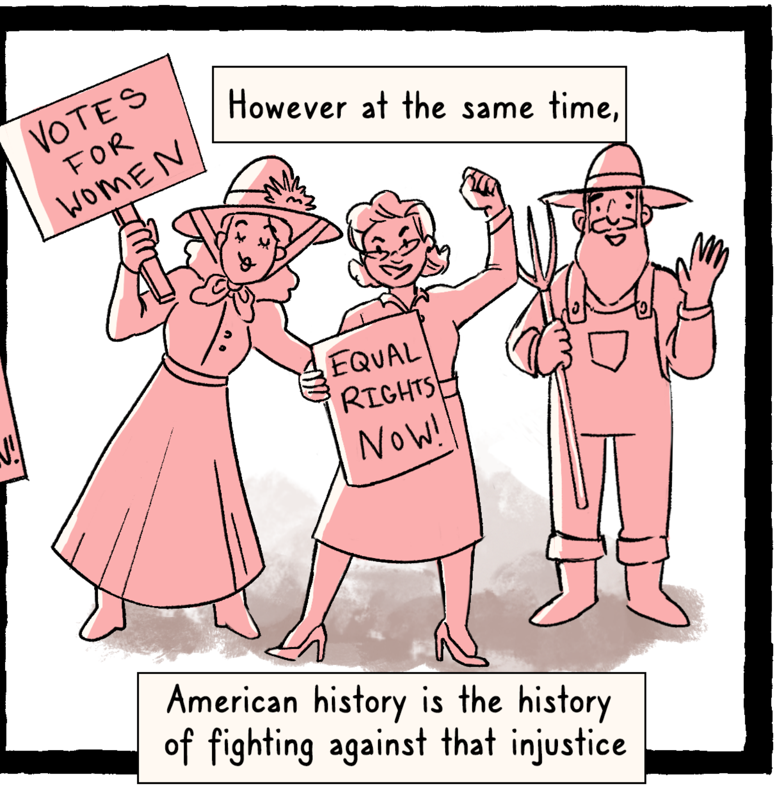
Funny how all three and their different messages coexist together at every football game.

But America is a country of contradictions.


POLICE
THINK OF THE CHILDREN!

Horror and injustice are just as much a part of American culture as apple pie and cowboys...

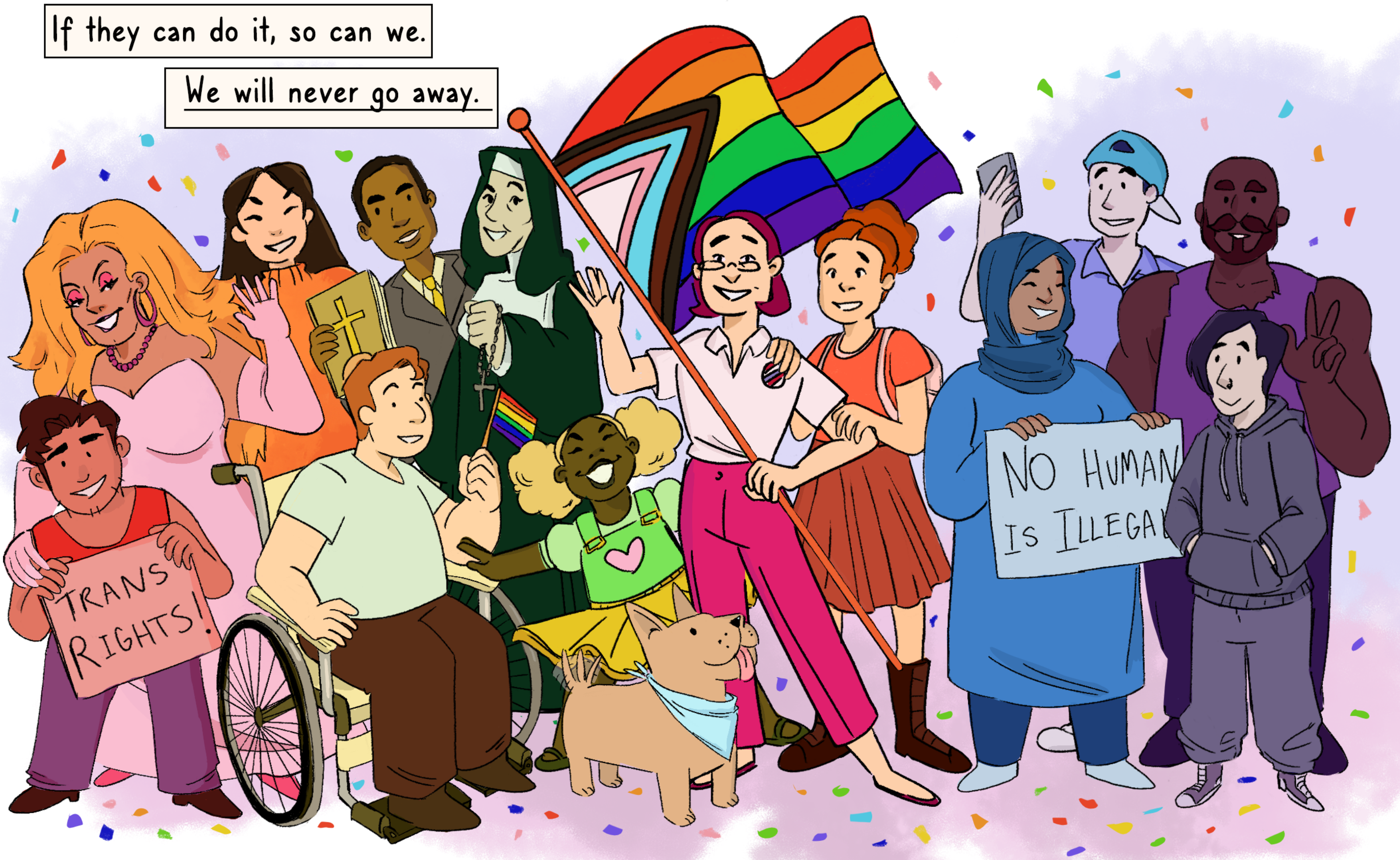
However at the same time,


VOTES FOR WOMEN
EQUAL RIGHTS NOW!

American history is the history of fighting against that injustice

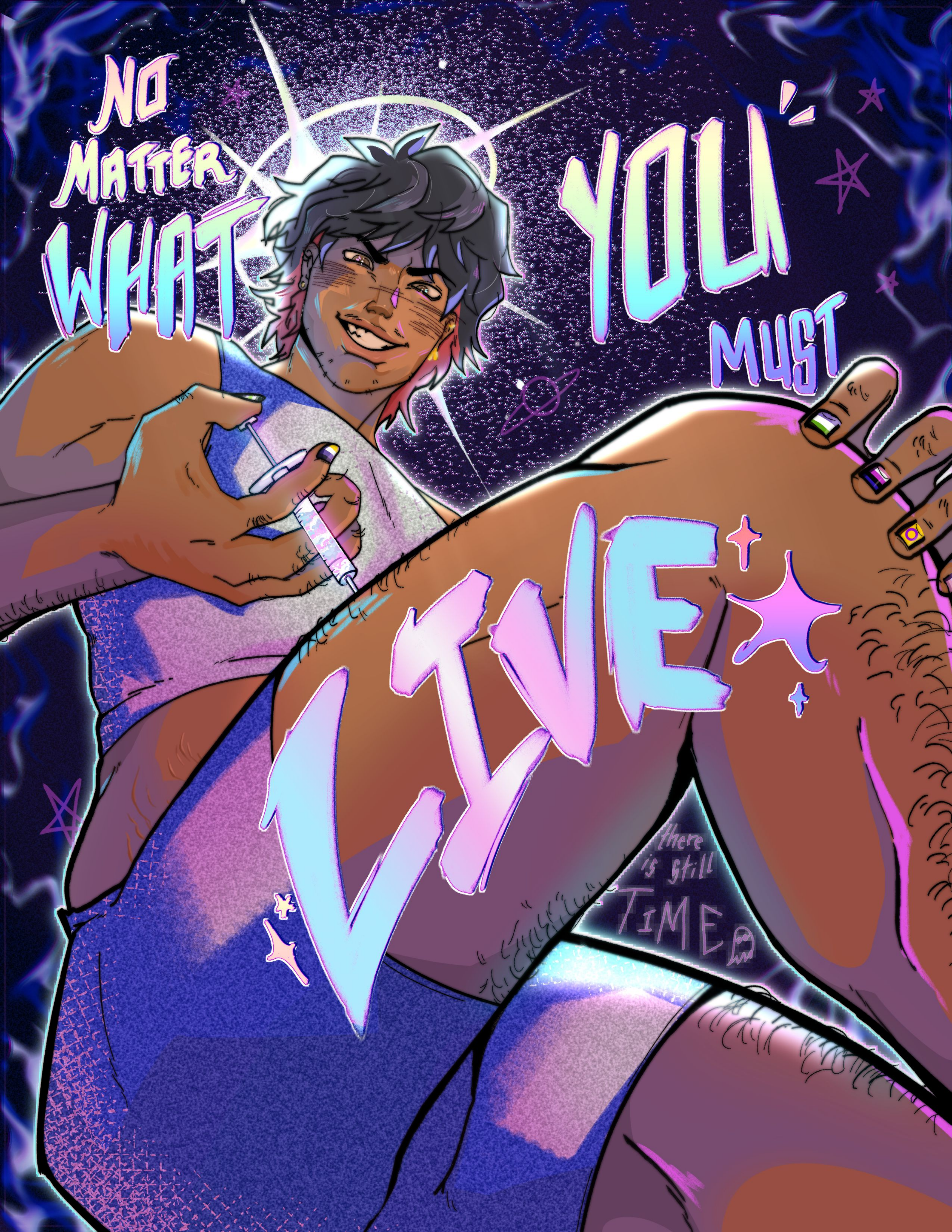
If they can do it, so can we.

We will never go away.


TRANS RIGHTS!
NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL

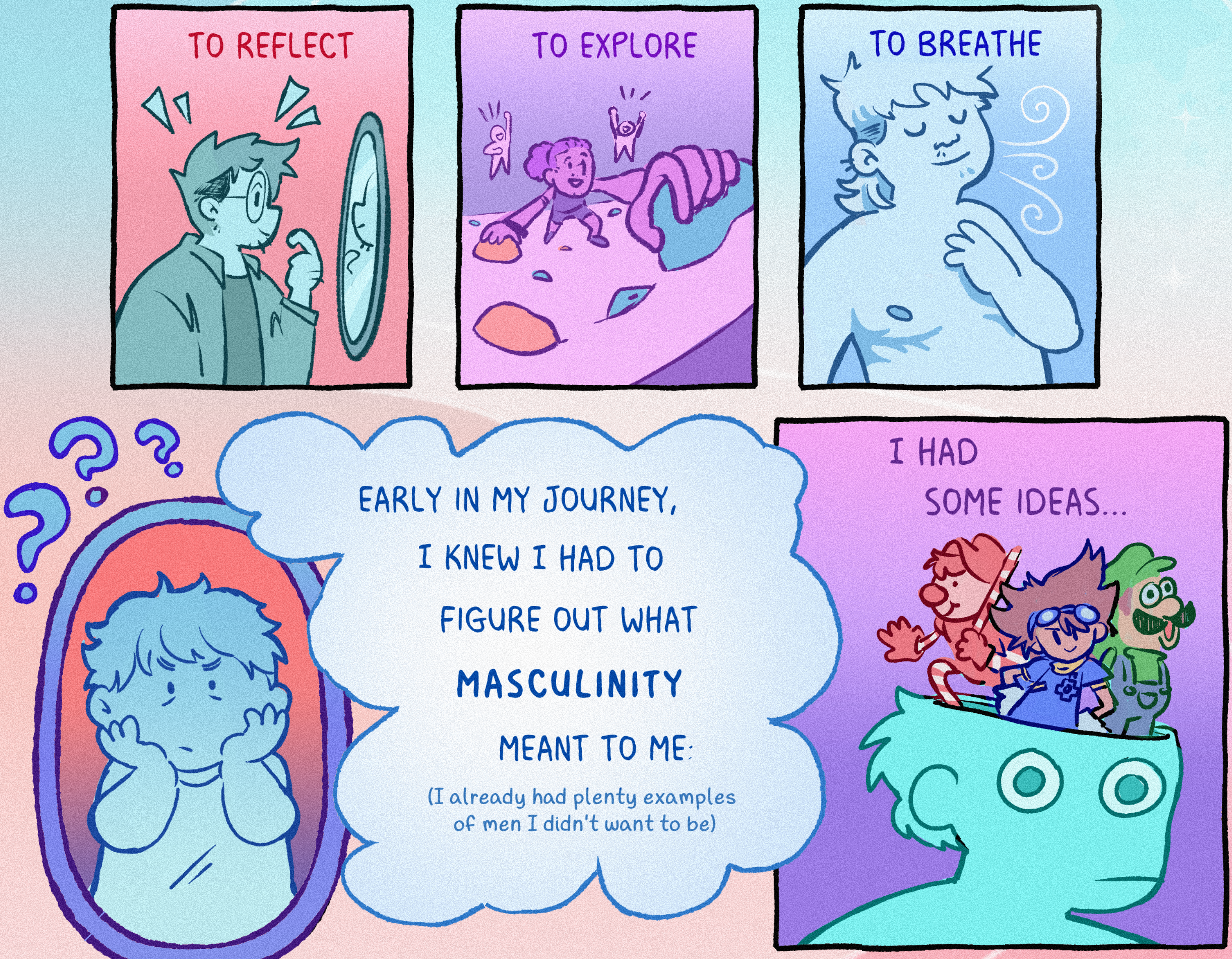
After all one of the most patriotic songs in American history was written by a gay woman.

If that is not belonging, I don't know what is.


NO MATTER WHAT YOU MUST LIVE
there is still TIME

WHAT A MIRACLE,

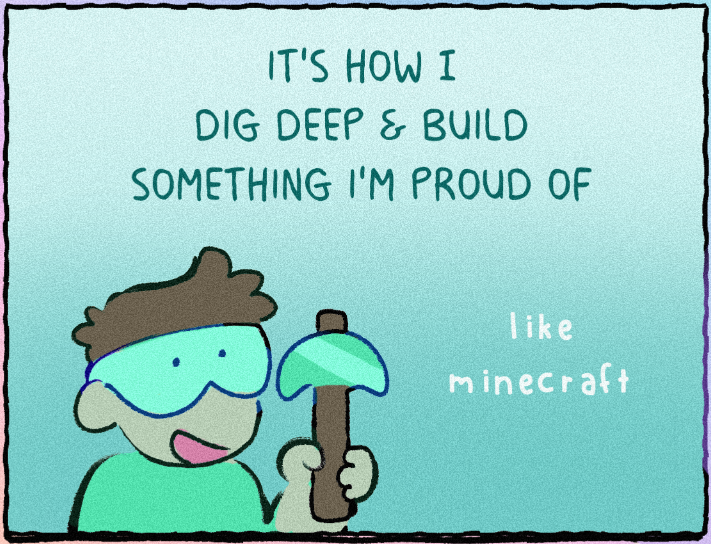
TO DISMANTLE & PIECE
TOGETHER WHAT BEING
MASCULINE MEANS TO YOU.


TO REFLECT
TO EXPLORE
TO BREATHE
EARLY IN MY JOURNEY, I KNEW I HAD TO FIGURE OUT WHAT **MASCULINITY** MEANT TO ME:
(I already had plenty examples of men I didn't want to be)
I HAD SOME IDEAS...

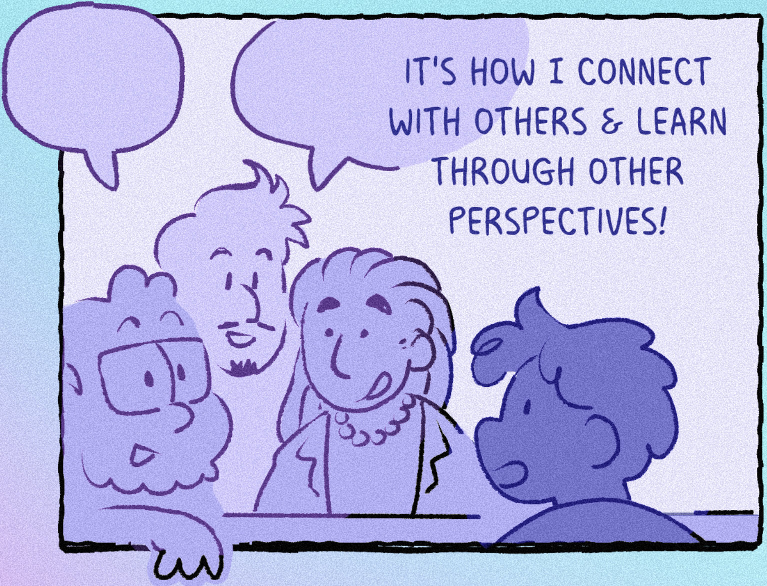
AND I'VE FOUND THAT IT'S MORE THAN
WANTING TO BE TAI FROM DIGIMON

(although it's that too)

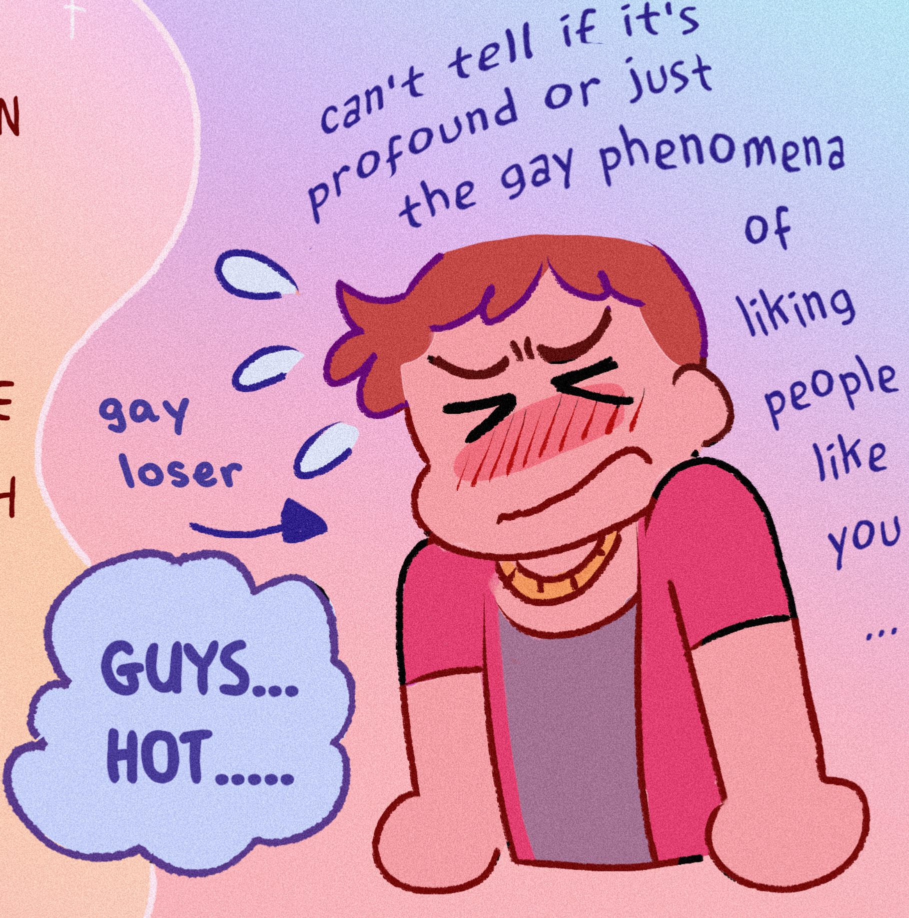
TRANSMASCULINITY IS HOW I COUNTER & DENOUNCE THE MACHISMO/TOXIC ASPECTS OF MASCULINITY THAT ARE TOUTED TO BE THE PILLARS OF IT.


IT'S HOW I DIG DEEP & BUILD SOMETHING I'M PROUD OF

like minecraft

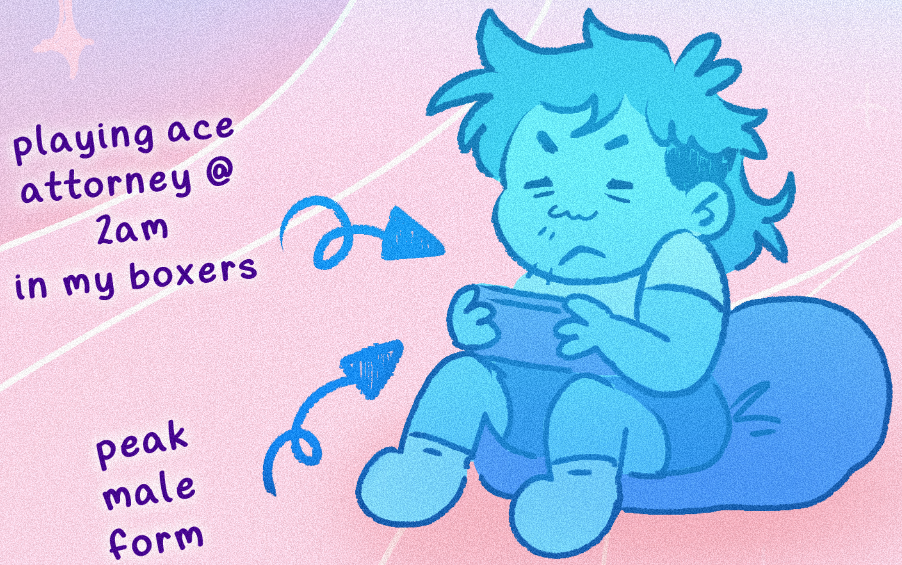

IT'S HOW I CONNECT WITH OTHERS & LEARN THROUGH OTHER PERSPECTIVES!

IT'S HOW I'M DRAWN TO OTHERS THAT HAVE UNIQUE, IN DEPTH, AND SECURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR MASCULINE ENERGY.


can't tell if it's profound or just the gay phenomena of liking people like you ...
gay loser
GUYS... HOT.....

BUT BY AND LARGE, IT'S VAST AND ACCOMODATING, DESPITE WHAT ARBITRARY SYSTEMS SAY.

THERE ARE AS MANY ANSWERS AS STARS IN THE SKY.


playing ace attorney @ 2am in my boxers
peak male form

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A Gentle and Compassionate Guide to Fucking the System Suzanne Sey

- Exist.

- Question the rules, break the rules.

- Do no harm even when the system tells you to.

- Be joyful.

- Accept everyone who accepts you.

- Call out the bullshit and hold bullshitters accountable – even yourself and your people. Especially yourself and your people.

- But also: Forgive and show grace. We all make mistakes, we're all trying.

- Be patient with others who are behind you on the journey to progress. Remember you were there once, too.

- You do not have to be a role model, or a model minority, or a model citizen. You do not have to be a good or kind person all the time.

- You do have to live your values, and take responsibility for your actions all the time.

- Feeling sorrow and grief is normal, but do not succumb to despair.

- Do not give in to the addiction of outrage. Anger is good for energy bursts, but it's exhausting, not sustainable.

- Seek joy instead. Even if it's fierce, even if it's tiny, these joyful moments will help you keep going.

- Stick with your people. There is safety and support and belonging with them.

- Continually look for more of your people. There are more than you think, including many who might not know they're your people yet.

- We do this work collectively, not only as individuals.

- Take care of yourself before you take care of others.

- Sometimes taking care of others is how you take care of yourself.

- Joy and play are vital to the work.

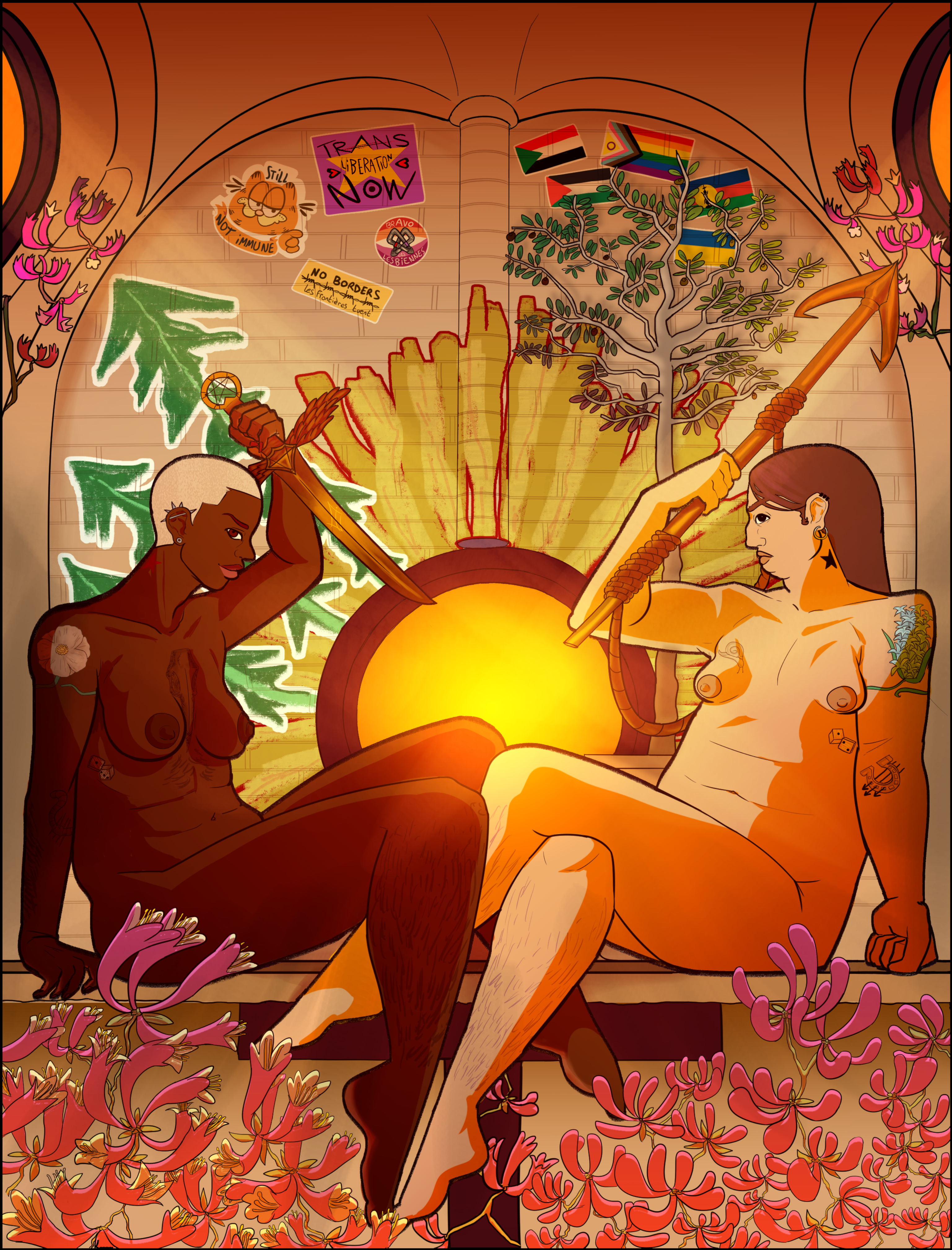
- Joy and play are vital to your soul.

- Drink water, wear sunscreen, take your meds.

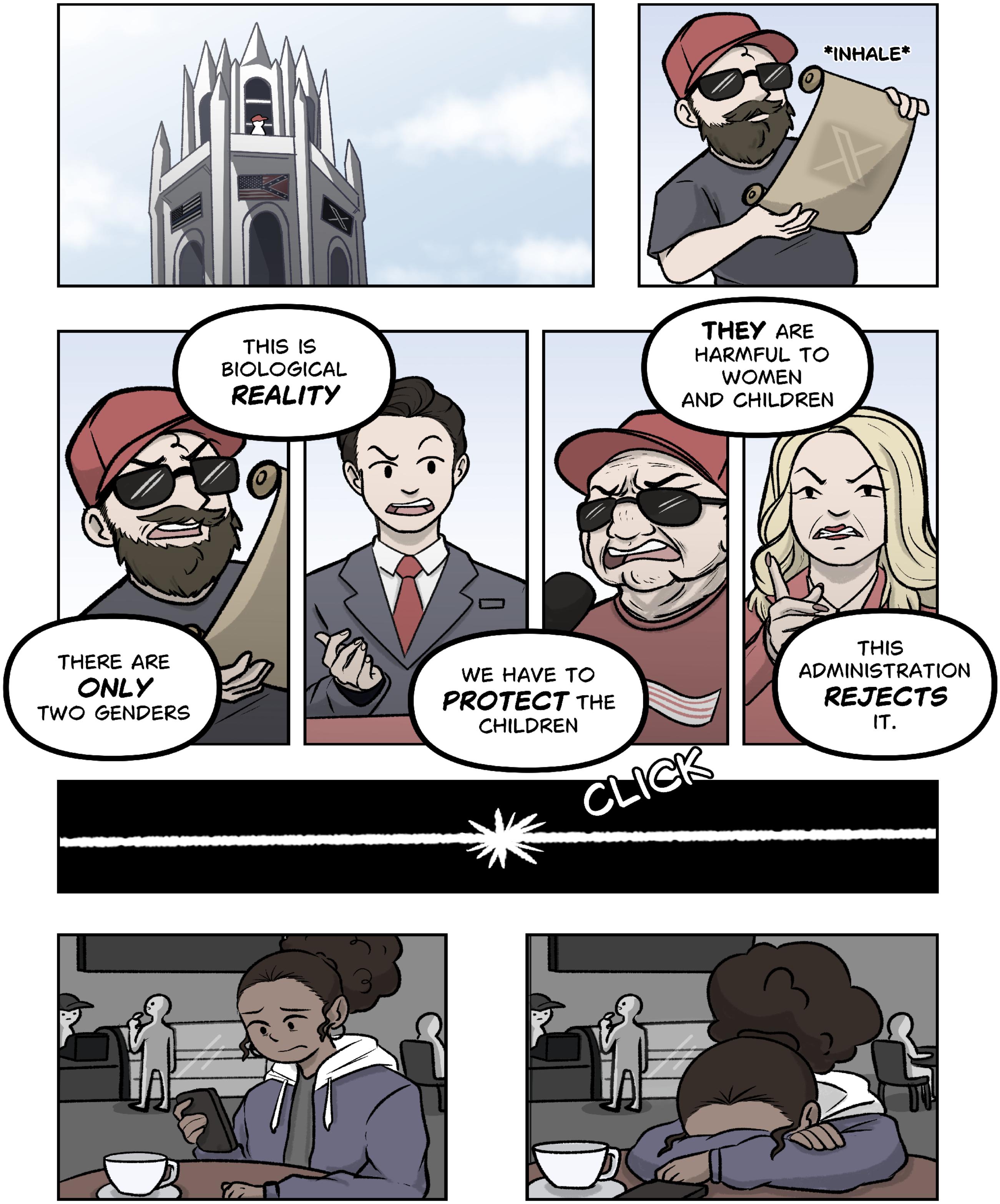
- Take lots of photos, but be present too. Savor the good moments.

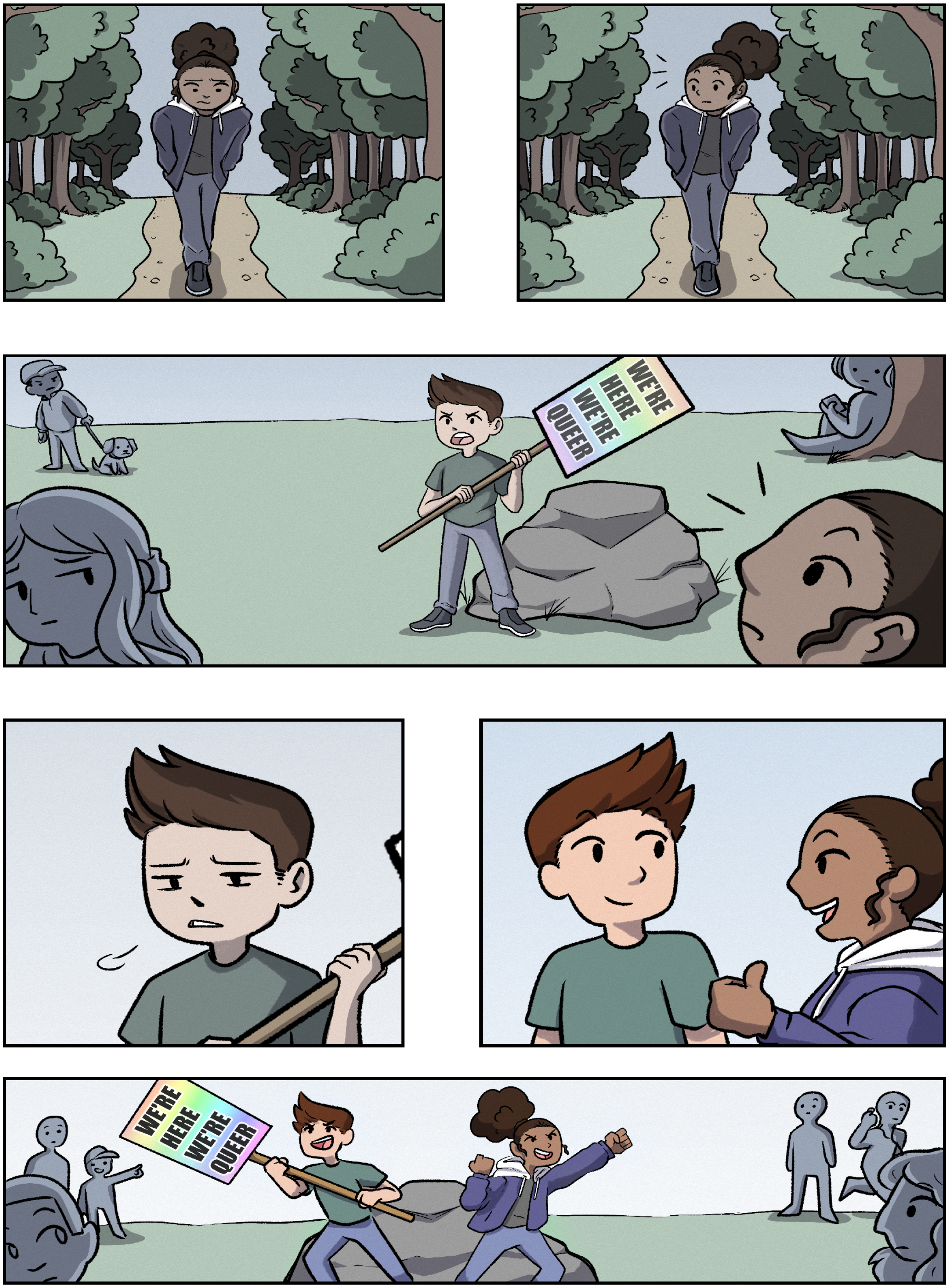
- Dying young does not stick it to the man. Dying young is what they want you to do. The best revenge is to live well, and live long.

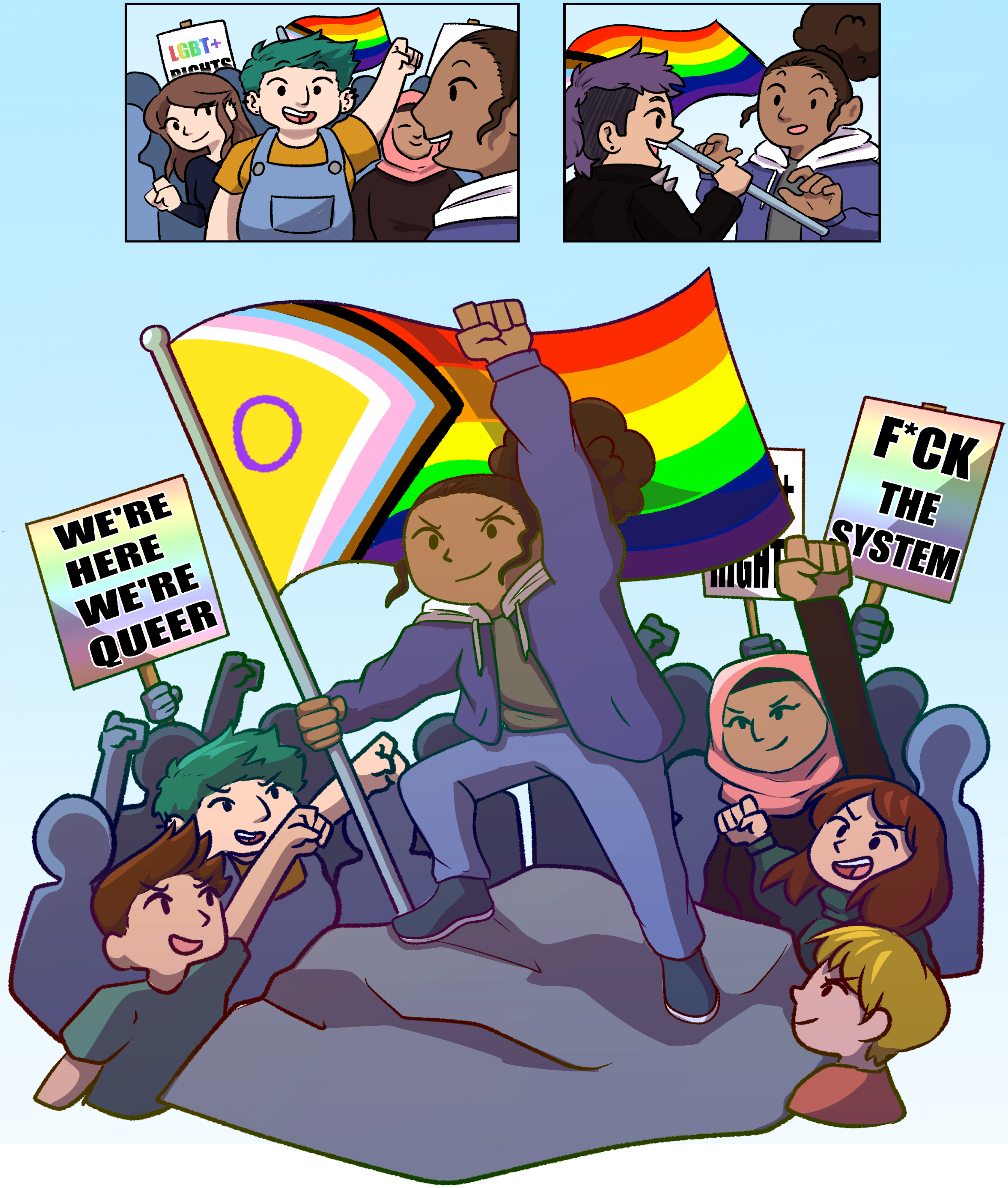
- Above all, love.

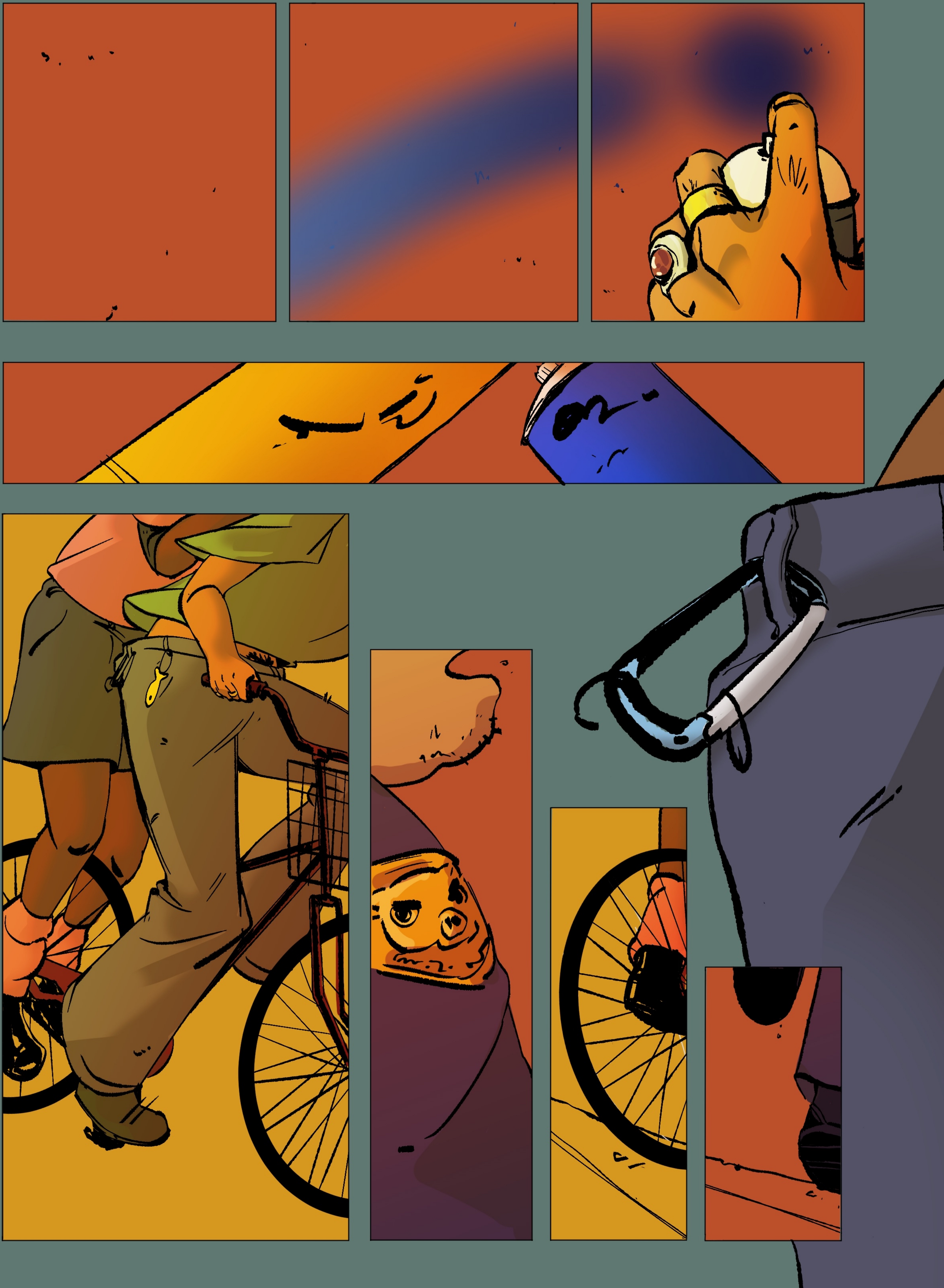

STILL NOT IMMUNE
TRANS LIBERATION NOW
BRAVO LES LESBIENNES
NO BORDERS
Les Frontières tuent

Trans
Liberation


INHALE
THIS IS BIOLOGICAL REALITY
THERE ARE ONLY TWO GENDERS
WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN
THEY ARE HARMFUL TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN
THIS ADMINISTRATION REJECTS IT.
CLICK


WE'RE HERE WE'RE QUEER
WE'RE HERE WE'RE QUEER


LGBT+
WE'RE HERE WE'RE QUEER
RIGHT
F*CK THE SYSTEM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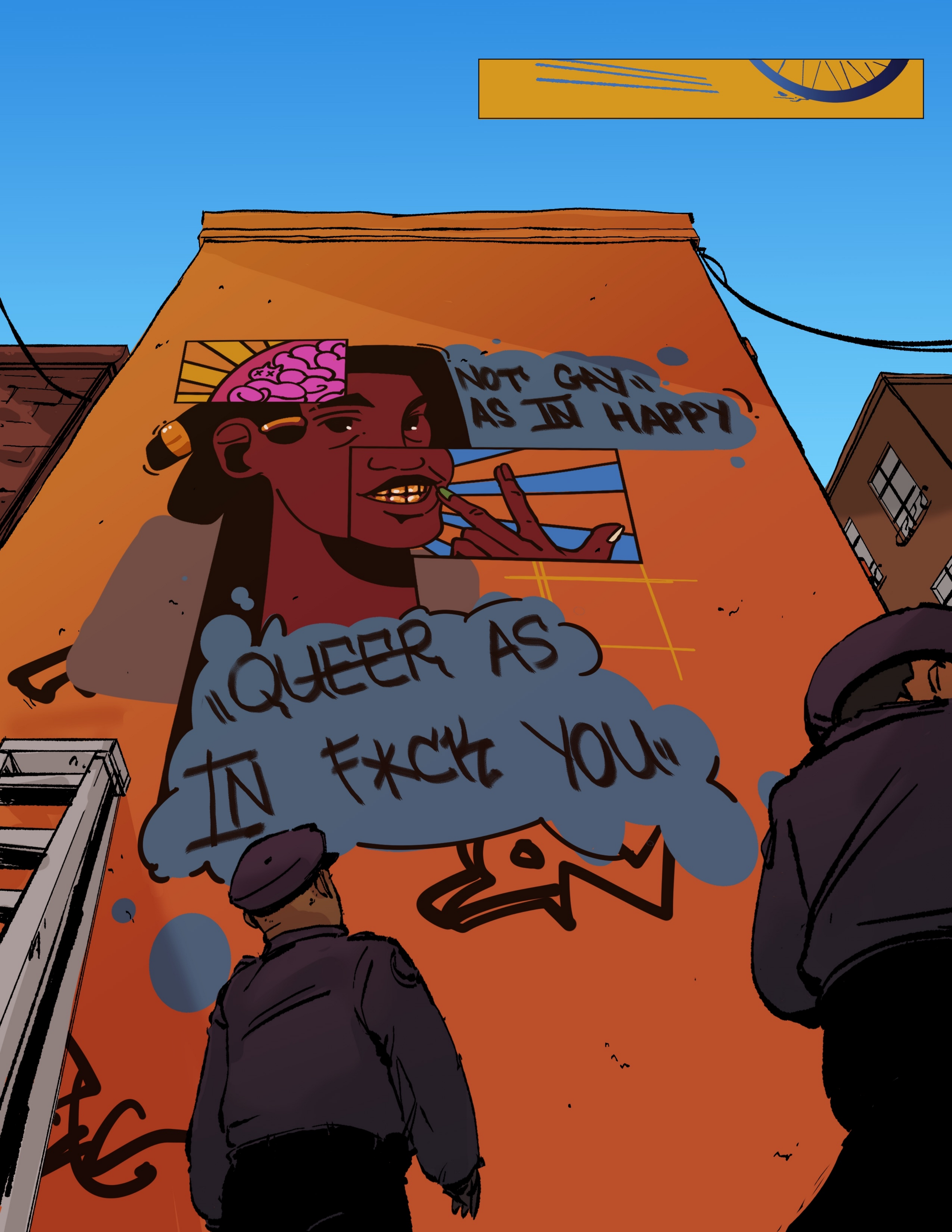
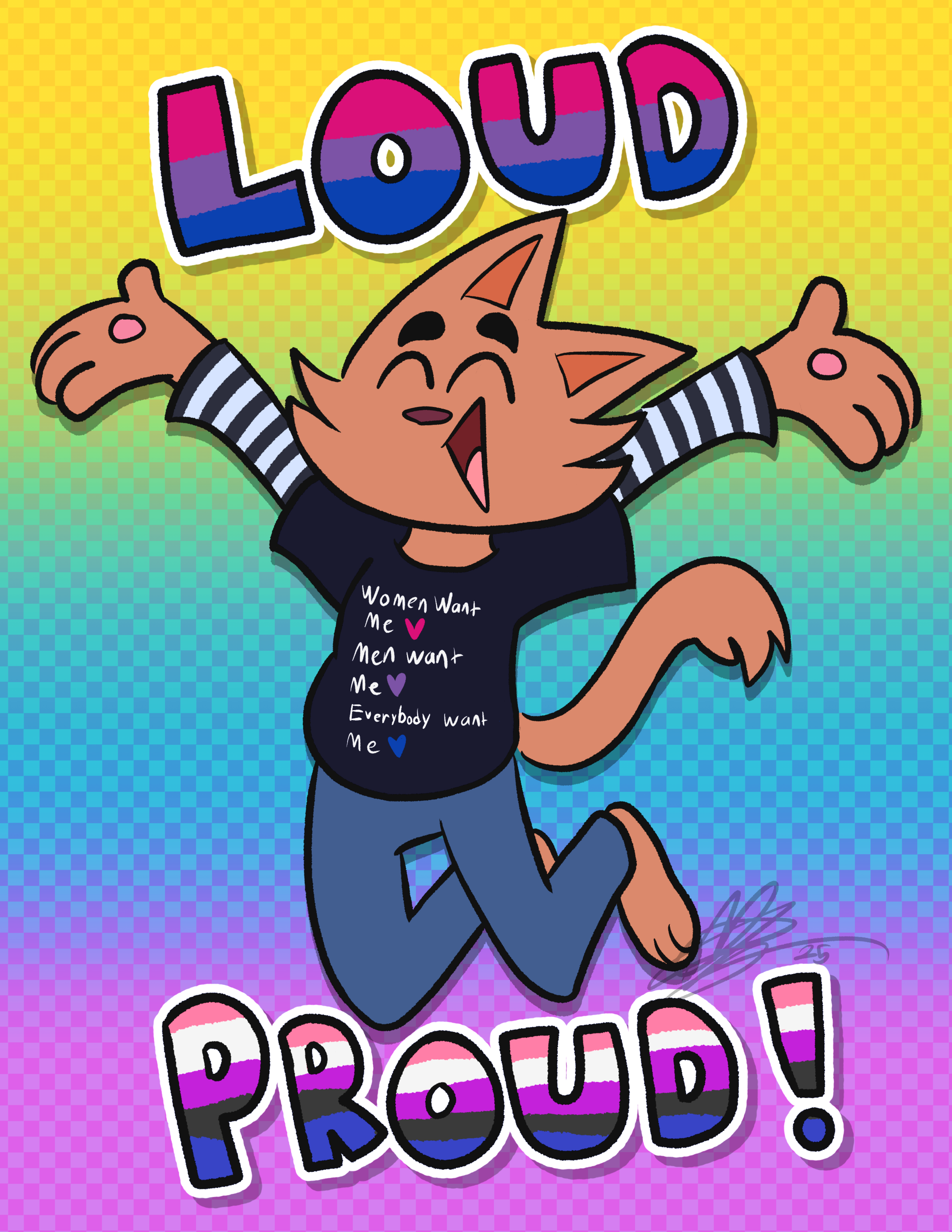
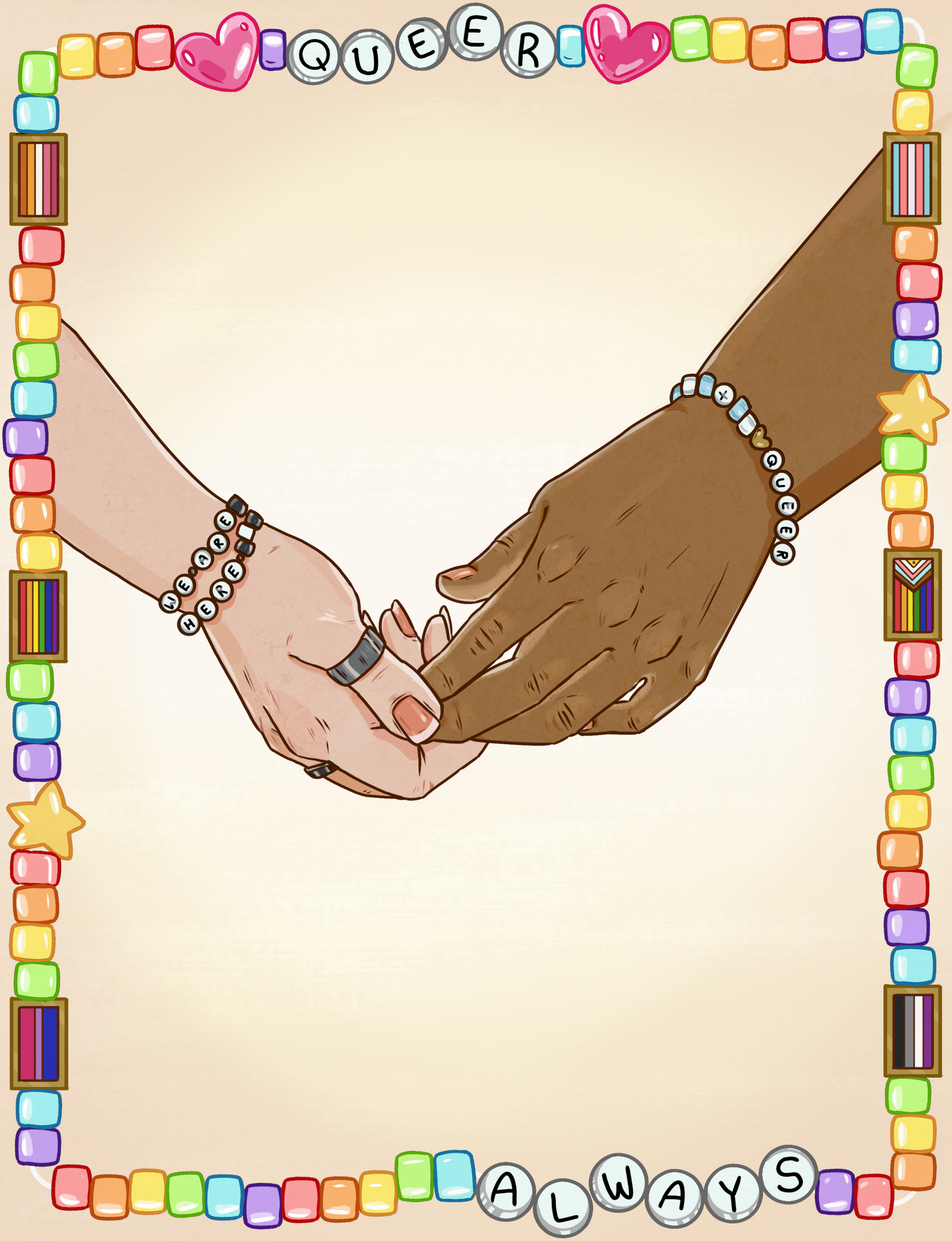
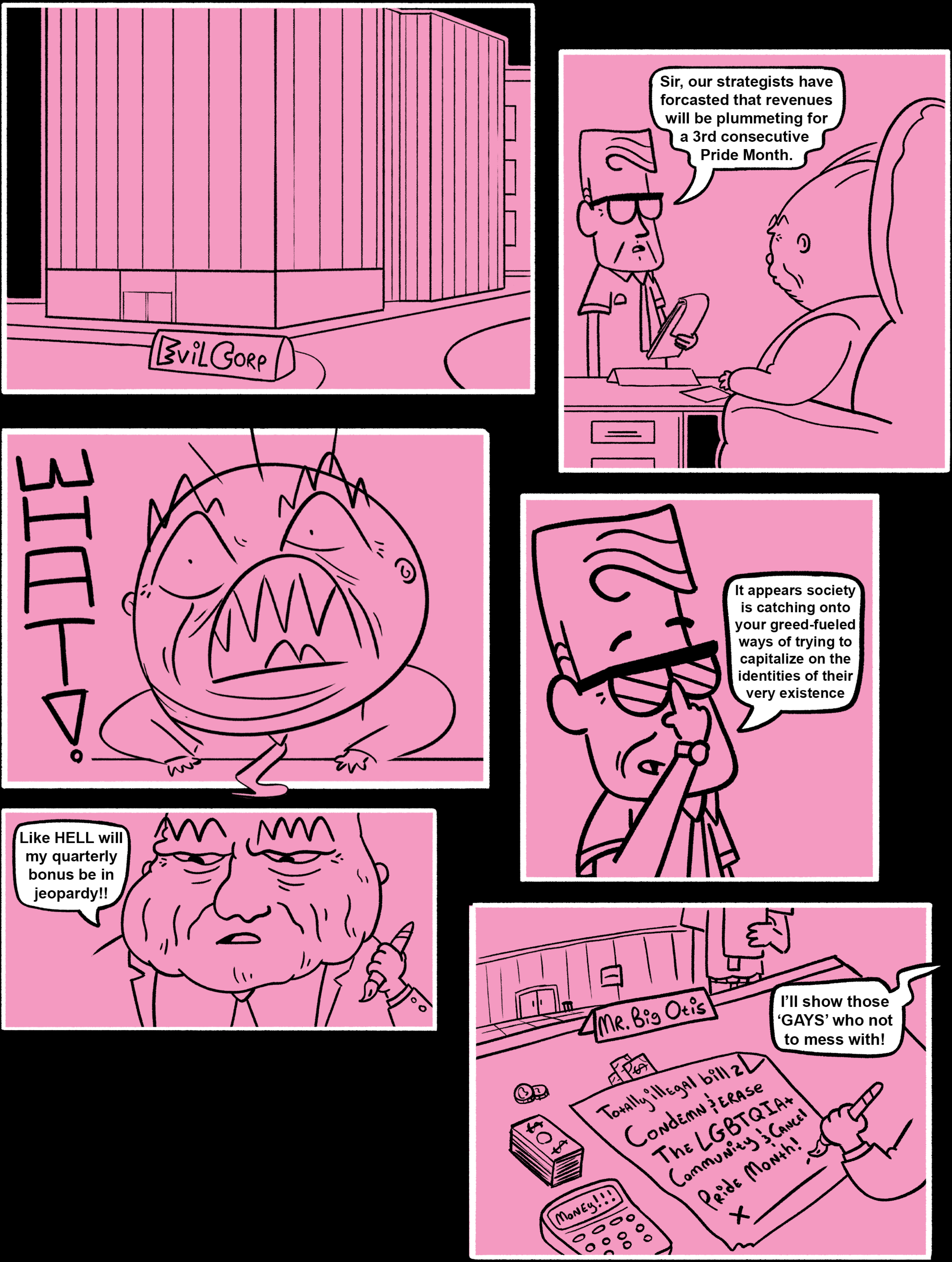
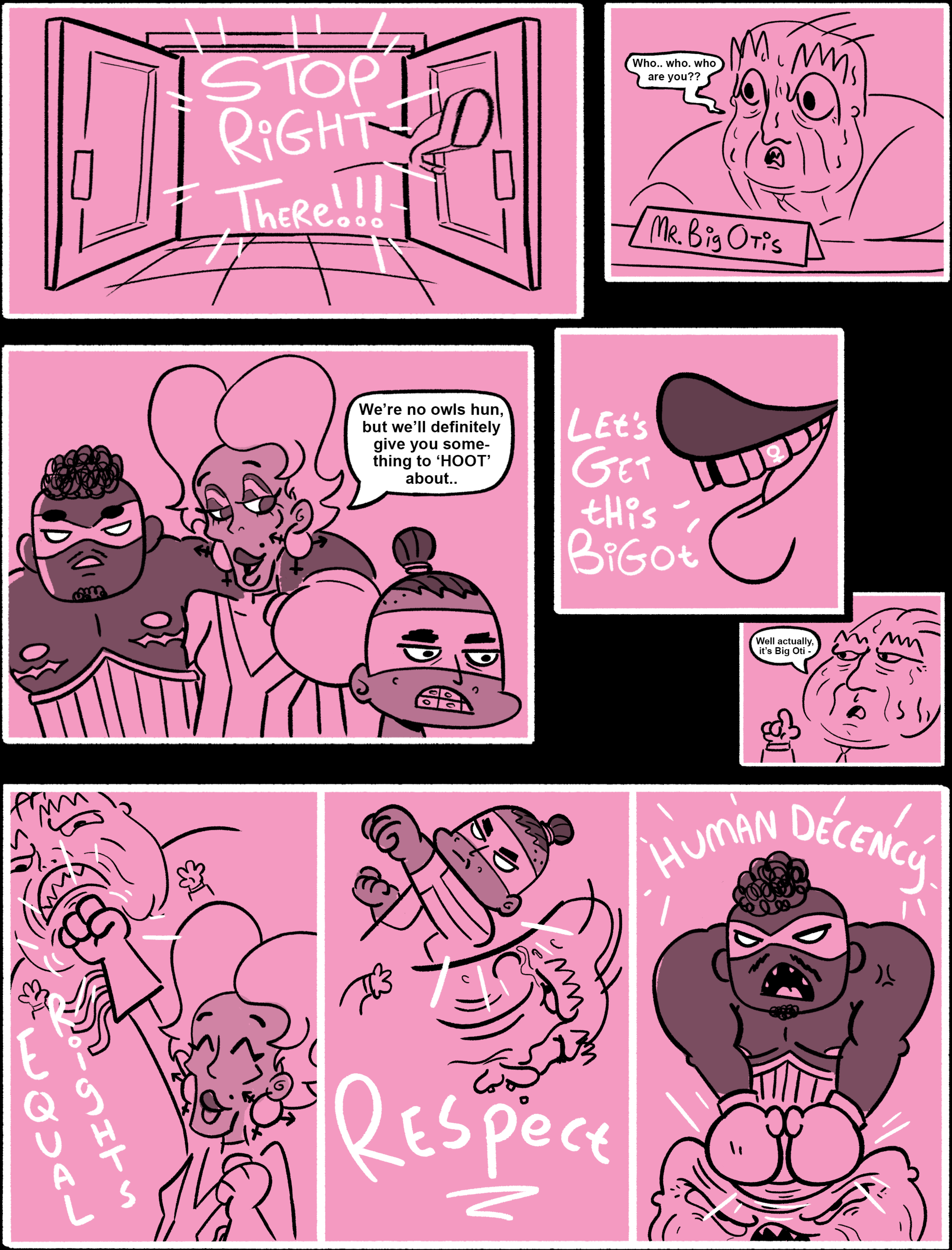
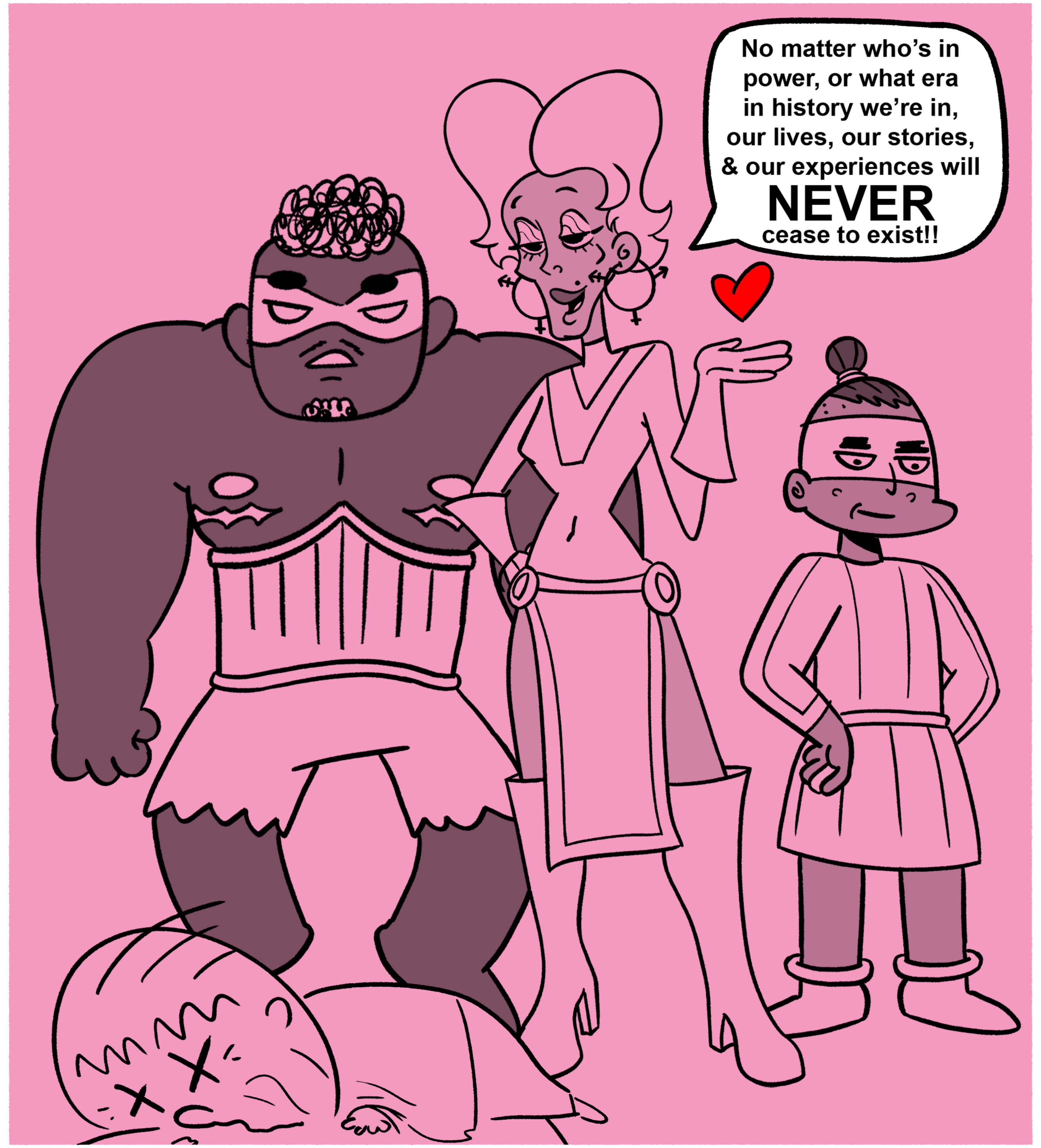

NOT GAY" AS IN HAPPY
"QUEER AS IN F*CK YOU"


LOUD
Women Want Me ♥
Men want Me ♥
Everybody want Me ♥
'25
PROUD!


QUEER
WE ARE
HERE
QUEER
ALWAYS


EvilCorp
Sir, our strategists have forcasted that revenues will be plummeting for a 3rd consecutive Pride Month.
WHAT?!
It appears society is catching onto your greed-fueled ways of trying to capitalize on the identities of their very existence
Like HELL will my quarterly bonus be in jeopardy!!
Mr. Big Otis
I'll show those 'GAYS' who not to mess with!
Totally illegal bill 2 Condemn & ERASE The LGBTQIA+ Community & Cancel Pride Month!
X
MONEY!!!


STOP RIGHT There!!!
Who.. who. who are you??
Mr. Big Otis
We're no owls hun, but we'll definitely give you some-thing to 'HOOT' about..
Let's Get this Bigot
Well actually, it's Big Oti -
EQUAL
RIGHTS
Respect
HUMAN DECENCY


No matter who's in power, or what era in history we're in, our lives, our stories, & our experiences will **NEVER** cease to exist!!

We're Here & We're Queer
Fuck the System!

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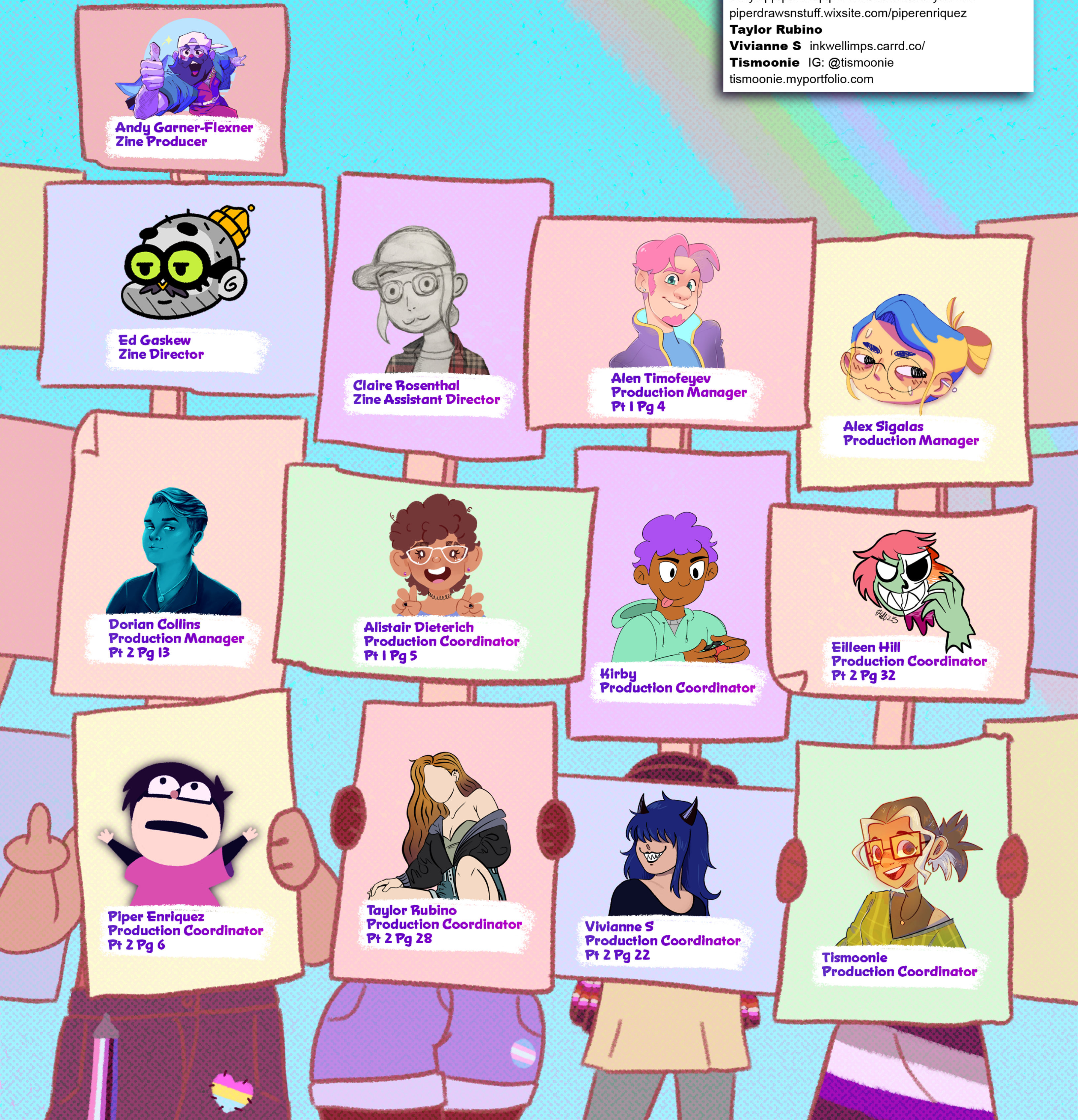
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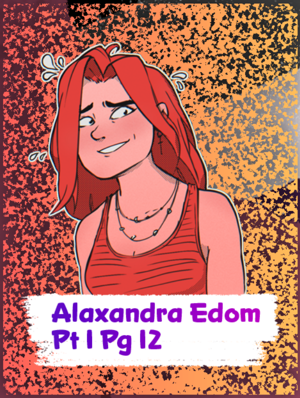
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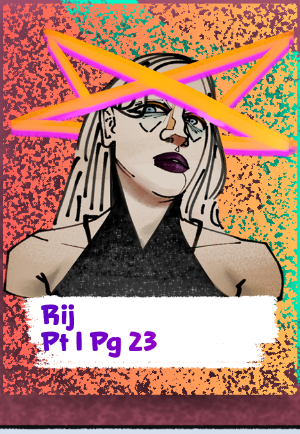
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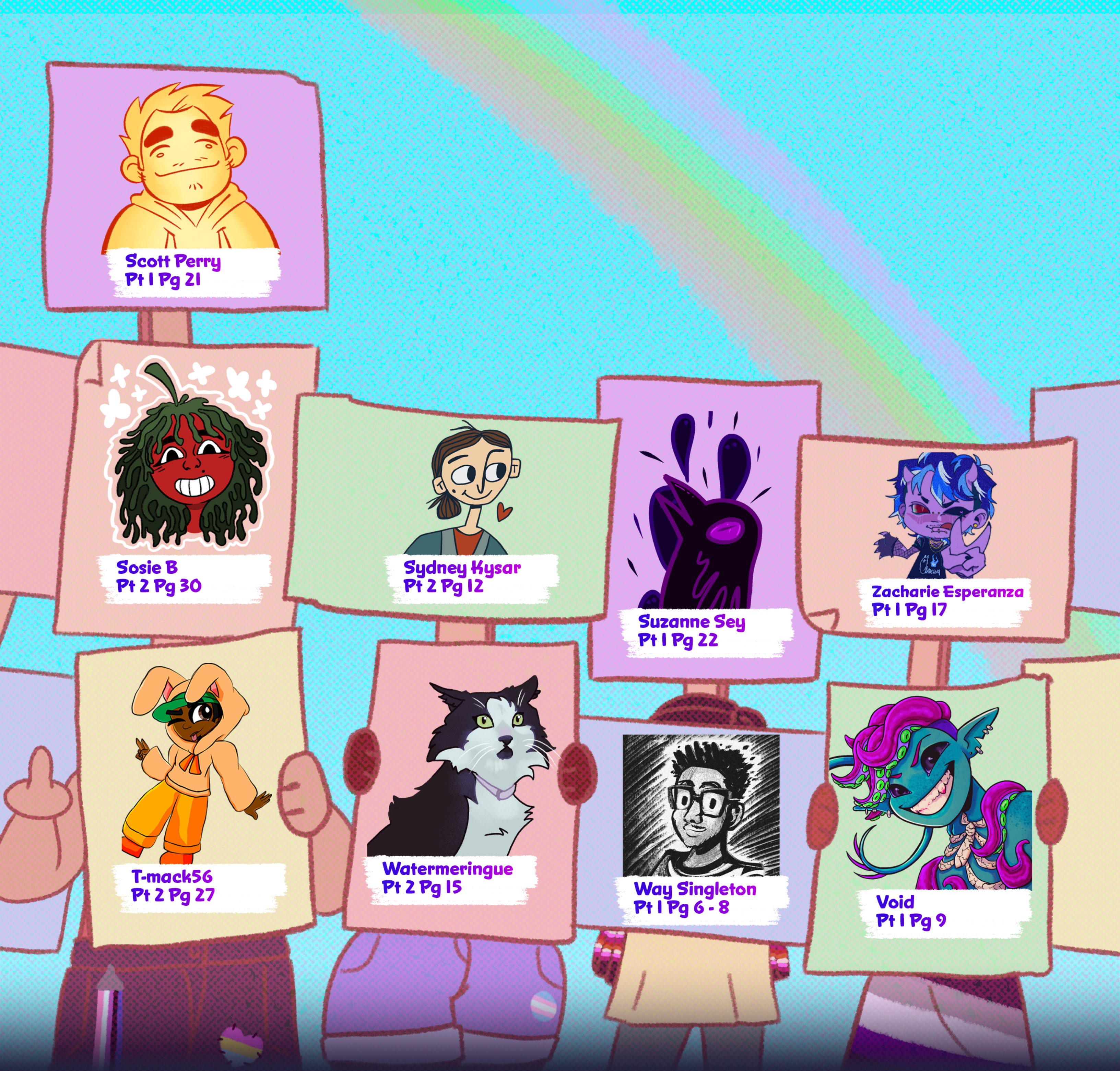
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